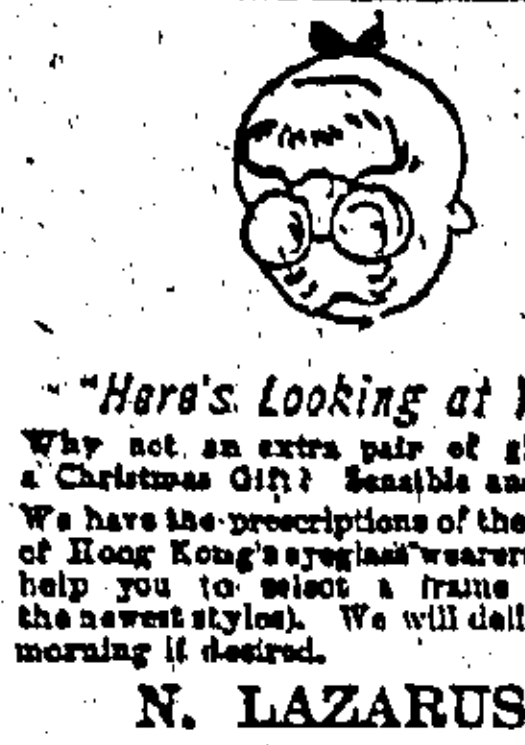


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Shatin ...Dep.	9.00	—	—	9.34	10.49	12.19	1.34	2.49	4.04	5.19	6.34	7.49
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Shenzhen ...	8.55	9.25	10.25	11.25	1.25	2.25	3.25	4.25

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25TH, 1926.	8 A.M. "KINSHAN"
2 A.M. "LUNGSHAN"	8 A.M. "LUNGSHAN"
8 A.M. No Sailing	8 A.M. "LUNGSHAN"
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26TH, 1926.	No Sailing
MONDAY, DECEMBER 27TH, 1926.	No Sailing
2 A.M. "LUNGSHAN"	8 A.M. No Sailing
8 A.M. "KINSHAN"	3 P.M. "LUNGSHAN"
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28TH, 1926.	8 A.M. "KINSHAN"
2 A.M. "TAISHAN"	3 P.M. "TAISHAN"
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My dear young friends,—The Editor is courteously conveying
My words to you in printing trim and nice.
Because it's far too cold to type, up here where I am staying,
And ink in fountain-pens all turns to ice!

You see, my home is up among the North Pole's snow and icicles,—
I dress in furs and wool when out I go,
I have no chairs and rickshaws, and as I'm too big for tricycles,
My reindeer pull my sleigh across the snow.

I'm working hard the whole year round for Michael, Joan and Betty,
And all the rest in England and Hong Kong;
And lots of other places, big and busy, small and petty,
Where merry little girls and boys belong.

If you could see each "wind-up" toy, each game, each sleepy dolly,
That I and all my elves are now to pack,
You'd know how long it took to make them all,—but oh, how jolly
I'll feel to stuff the last inside my sack!

There's only one thing all the year that makes my heart unhappy,—
It's when I'm looking through my spy-glass tall,
And see the little folks I love grow cross and mean and snappy,
And know they don't deserve my gifts at all!

Just think! I saw one tiny girl so fussy and unruly,
She slapped her amah! Yes, you say "For shame!"
And one small boy, too, made grimaces at a ricksha coolie,—
Oh, no, don't ask! I couldn't tell his name!

I know you wouldn't do such things! Like God's sweet sunshine-fairies
Who chase grim Giant Fog from off your Peak,
You've lit your bonny hearts up with the glow that never varies,
Of love and kindness,—glorious lights to seek!

So when to-night comes, shut your eyes, don't leave a corner spying,
Be off to dreamland, every girl and boy!
And when up "blanket-folds" and down "sheet-lanes" you're gaily flying,
Then—in I'll pop, and cram those socks with joy!

And just one little word more,—don't forget, before you're sleeping,
To think about that Baby in the bay,
Who came to bless the children, and whose Birthday now you're keeping,
Who gave this whole world its Christmas Day!

Then here's to Merry Christmas! How my sleigh-bells gladly jingle!
Away to southern climes without a pause!
And may goodwill and peace chime in, and with their music mingle,
To herald—Your old comrade—SANTA CLAUS!

Hong Kong.

GLADYS JACKSON.

CHEKIANG'S POSITION

EXPLAINED.

LOCAL AUTONOMY THE OBJECT.

Mr. Chu Fu Chang, Speaker of the Senate and one of the leading spirits of the Federation of the Three Provinces of Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhui, in the course of an interview with a representative of the N.C. Daily News, said that to one outside the political arena the situation in Chekiang must appear wholly mysterious and it was necessary to obtain an insight of the conditions prevailing and the different political forces at work. The latter could be divided into three sections, viz., the Southerners at Changshai, the Chekiang forces in the vicinity of Hangchow, and the Allied troops stationed along the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway and the Kiangsu-Chekiang borders.

Kiangsu-Chekiang Border.

The Southerners' main force, Mr. Chu said, had arrived at Changshai, a town on the Kiangsu-Chekiang border, about 500 li by water, and 300 li overland, through mountain passes, from Hangchow. Owing to poor means of communication and the lack of sufficient funds to transport troops down the Chientang River, the Southerners found it difficult to come down river to join hands with General Chow Feng Chi, the Allied general who commands the 3rd Division and who is said to have deserted Marshal Sun Chuan Fang and accepted the rank of commander of the 26th Nationalist Army. General Chow is at Fuyang, in which town the Southerners propose to establish their Chekiang headquarters if they actually get into the province. Until they join hands, there will not and cannot be any actual fighting.

Attempt that Failed.

Continuing, Mr. Chu said that General Chow had definitely expressed his attitude and had circulated a telegram (which had been censored by General Chen Yi, Civil Governor of Chekiang) to the effect that he would adhere to the wishes of the people and perform his duties for the Kuomintang and the country. During the recent scare regarding the capture of Hangchow, Mr. Chu said, General Chow and two regiments, accompanied by a small band of Cantonese in multif, actually entered the city but, upon seeing that they had too small a force to cope with the large number of loyal Allied troops, it was decided to withdraw and avoid any risk. General Chow then withdrew to Fuyang to await the arrival of the main Cantonese force.

"Of course," Mr. Chu explained, "It was not against the Allied forces alone that they would have to fight, but against the Shantung-Fengtien forces as well, so no action will be taken until the southern forces arrive at Fuyang. On the other hand, the Allied troops are being posted along the Hangchow railway in large numbers and the Shantung troops are drifting incessantly into Nanking.

In view of such conditions, he said, war was inevitable and he was inclined to think that the first clash would take place, not around Hangchow or along the Shanghai-Hangchow line, but near Hangchow, on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway. Hangchow might be taken as a route station but not as a base, as the city was open to attack from all sides.

Federation and Southerners.

Questioned as to the attitude of the Federation towards the Southerners, Mr. Chu said that when the Southerners secured the upper hand in the province they would no doubt enforce what was called the Kuomintang Self-Government Plan, which in some respects differed from the Federation's aims. So long, however, as the Government was in the hands of the Chekiang people, no matter whether it was in the hands of the Kuomintang or any other party, and looked after the welfare of the people, the Chekiang people would have nothing to complain about. The Federation could formulate no plans until the war was over.

Marshal Sun, he concluded, has blamed the people of Kiangsu and Chekiang for being disloyal to him. It was true, they were, but Mr. Chu could not see how they could be otherwise. Had Marshal Sun helped them instead of offing himself to Mukden and Shanghai, the people would have remained his friends for ever.

Mr. Chu finally denied that he had been appointed Civil Commissioner of Chekiang and laughed at the reports to that effect in the Chinese press.

Bishop of London visits Diocesan Boys' School and the Victoria Home, Kowloon, in the morning; lunches at Fanning; delivers devotional address at St. John's Cathedral, 6 p.m.
Cricket: Army v. Navy (H.K.C.C. ground).
H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
King Edward Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.

Thursday.

Bishop of London visits various educational institutions in the Colony in morning; guest of honour at tiffin given by Old Marlburians, 1 p.m.; attends "At Home" of Chinese workers in St. John's Cathedral Hall; gives address at service for men in St. John's Cathedral, 8.30 p.m.
Cricket: Army v. Navy (H.K.C.C. ground).
H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
Principal Mails:—Outward: Canada, U.S.A., etc., and Europe via Victoria, B.C., and Europe via Siberia (President Jefferson), 3.30 p.m.

To Secretaries.

[Secretaries of clubs and associations, etc., are kindly requested to forward any forthcoming events to the Daily Press for inclusion in the above column, which it is our endeavour to keep as correct and up-to-date as possible.]

THE WEEK'S DIARY.

To-day.

Christmas Eve.
Chinese Chamber of Commerce Meeting, 2.30 p.m.
Hong Kong Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
King Edward Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
St. Peter's Church: First Evensong of Christmas, 5.30 p.m.; Midnight Communion, 11.30 p.m.
Golf: Christmas Meeting competitions, Fanning.
Hockey: University v. Hong Kong Hockey Club "A," King's Park, 4.45 p.m.
Annual ball of Chief and Petty Officers of the Royal Navy (China Squadron), City Hall, 8.15 p.m. to 9 a.m.
Repulse Bay Hotel Christmas Eve Dance, 8.30 p.m.—12 midnight.
Queen's Theatre: "The Man on the Box."
World Theatre: "The Thief of Bagdad."
Star Theatre: "The Great Divide."
Principal Mails:—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Katyva); Canada, U.S.A., etc., and London via Canada (Empress of Canada). Outward: Europe and U.K. via Marseilles (Katyva), 5 p.m.

Saturday.

Christmas Day.
Bishop of London will celebrate Holy Communion at 9 a.m., and will preach in St. John's Cathedral, 11 a.m.
Christmas services at St. Andrew's Church.
St. Peter's Church: Christmas Communion, 8 a.m.; Sung Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a.m.
Football: Portugal v. China in Sunday Herald Charity Cup Competition. H.K.F.C. ground, 3.45 p.m.
Golf: Christmas Meeting competitions, Fanning.
Cricket: C.R.C. v. H.M.S. Hawkins.
Queen's Theatre: "The Man on the Box."
World Theatre: "The Thief of Bagdad."
Star Theatre: "The Great Divide."

Sunday.

Bishop of London preaches on H.M.S. Hawkins, 9.30 a.m.; at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, 11 a.m. Visits Diocesan Girls' School and Blind Home in the afternoon.
Social Gathering, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 7 p.m. Special Invitation to Service men.
St. Stephen's Day: Holy Communion at St. Peter's Church, 8 a.m., and matins and sermon at 11 a.m.
Christmas Carol Service and Organ Recital, St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, 8 p.m.
Yachting: Annual Race to Macao and back for Potts' Challenge Cup. Start, 7.30 a.m.
Golf: Christmas Meeting competitions, Fanning.
Cricket: Indian R.C. v. St. John's Ambulance Brigade, Soekunpoo, 2 p.m.
Christmas Carol Service, and Organ Recital, St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Man on the Box."
World Theatre: "The Thief of Bagdad."
Principal Mails:—Inward: Europe via Suez (Katyva). Outward: Europe via Siberia (Katyva), 9 a.m.; Australia and New Zealand via Sydney (Culivie), 9 a.m.

Monday.

St. Peter's Church, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.
Fanning Hunt paper chase.
Golf: Christmas Meeting competitions, Fanning.
H.K. Civil Service C.C. Annual Xmas Tree and Tea for members and families, 3.30—5 p.m.
Cricket: Army v. H.K.C.C. (Club ground); K.C.C. v. Navy; Club de Regio v. Volunteers; Craigengower Cricket Club: Married v. Single.
Football: England v. Scotland in Sunday Herald Charity Cup Competition. H.K.F.C. ground, 3.45 p.m.
H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
King Edward Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
Boxing Day dance, Craigengower Cricket Club.
Boxing Night: carnival dance, H.K. Hotel, 8 p.m.—1 a.m.
Repulse Bay Hotel Dance, 8.30 p.m.—12 midnight.

Tuesday.

The Holy Innocents: Holy Communion, St. Peter's Church, 7.30 a.m.
Bishop of London addresses Mothers' Union Quarterly Service, St. John's Cathedral, 10.30 a.m.
Cricket: Army v. H.K.C.C. (Club ground).
H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
Victoria Diocesan Association "At Home" at City Hall for Lord Bishop of London. Tea, 4.15 p.m.; meeting, 5.15 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Oxford and Cambridge Society annual dinner, H.K. Hotel (Guest of honour, the Bishop of London).
Principal Mails:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Antiochia), 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday.
St. Peter's Church: Holy Communion celebrated by Bishop of London, 7.30 a.m. (Continued on previous column).

THAT XMAS DINNER.

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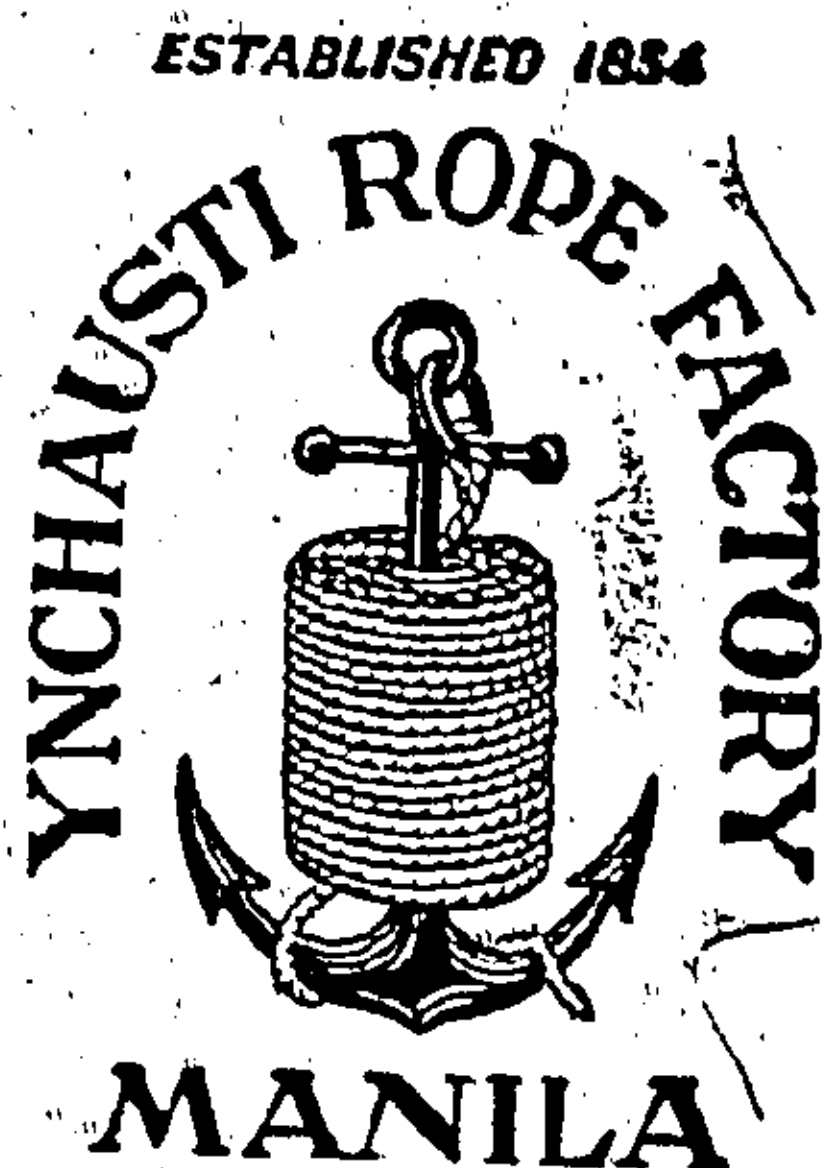
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CONSUMPTION OF ELECTRICITY IN KOWLOON.

RESULTS IN DECREASE IN
REVENUE.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR PRESENT
YEAR.

At the 8th ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the China Light and Power Co. (1918), Ltd., held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, yesterday morning, Mr. J. M. Alves, referring to the responsibility of directors said that in his opinion the term "consulting committee" instead of "board of directors" was obsolete. The Chairman in his speech to the shareholders referred to the lower consumption of electricity in Kowloon arising out of the unsettled state of affairs in China. This had caused a decrease in revenue, and the power load had been greatly diminished. The change in the voltage of current will cost approximately \$200,000 spread over a period of five to six years. The prospects for the present year are good. The Chairman also outlined proposed reforms in the system.

Those Present.

Mr. R. G. Sheehan presided and there were also present:—Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. H. P. White, Mr. A. H. Compton, Mr. C. A. da Rosa (Consulting Committee), Mr. N. Braga (Secretary), Mr. J. H. Donithorne (Works Manager) and the following shareholders:—Messrs. J. M. Alves, A. L. Shields, D. W. Munton, A. A. Botelho, Lo Chung Wan, F. J. Tavares, A. Stevenson, O. Kitchell, J. Toppin, Captain R. D. Thomas and Captain C. B. Riggs.

The Chairman's Review.

The Chairman, addressing the shareholders, said:—

The net amount, including \$152,479.07 brought forward from last year, available for distribution is \$358,181.40, which we recommend be appropriated as follows:—

To put to credit of Reserve for Special Renewals, Repairs, and Change of Voltage	\$110,000.00
To write off Value of Crown Leases	1,710.00
To pay a Dividend of 8 per cent., or 40 cents per share, on 400,000 old shares	160,000.00
To pay a Dividend of 8 per cent., or 16 cents per share, on 199,350 new shares	31,896.00
To carry forward to next year's account	52,575.40
	\$358,181.40

The Working Account figures show a gross profit of \$404,639.41 against last year's gross profit of \$321,628.00, a decrease of \$115,986.59, or about 36 per cent. The decrease in the revenue is due to lower consumption of electricity in Kowloon arising out of the unsettled state of affairs in South China.

Reduced Consumption.

Our power load has greatly diminished, principally owing to reduced consumption by our largest customers; but I am pleased to say the lighting load has been maintained, and there is every indication of this load steadily increasing. Our works costs have naturally increased with the lower output.

There has been heavy expenditure on Capital account, due to the building of two sub-stations with the necessary switchgear equipments, new generator transformers, extensions to power station, offices and staff quarters, and cable duct line at Hok On station.

Work on the underground mains, service connections and Yaumatei sub-station equipment was somewhat curtailed during the year. Underground mains were laid in three districts to replace overhead lines involving an expenditure of approximately \$39,000.

We have, up to date, laid underground mains to the value written down of \$625,500. The present low tension distribution entails the laying of heavy and costly cables owing to the low voltage, and in order to reduce the future cost we applied to the Government in April last year for permission to raise the pressure of our supply to 350 volts for power purposes and 500 volts for lighting, which was granted us in October.

Cost of Change.

The change to the higher pressure is necessary owing to the increased demand on our system. The conversion to the higher pressure will cost the Company approximately \$300,000, spread over a period of 5 to 6 years; but in spite of the heavy outlay the change will involve, there will be an eventual saving to the Company, inasmuch as the existing cables will carry more power and considerably lower the cost of laying further mains when the demand on the system exceeds its present carrying capacity.

In addition to this, we estimate our Capital Expenditure for the current year for plant and equipment for sub-stations and for supplying the Kowloon Docks, the Peninsula Hotel and other customers, at about \$250,000.

The question of continuing the Show-room is having our serious attention, but as conditions are showing signs of improvement, we think it would be advisable to wait a little longer before coming to a decision.

I regret that we cannot recommend a higher Dividend than eight per cent., but considering the falling off in demand, we are glad we are able to pay as much as that. For the present year our prospects are good, as our sales for October, November and December show a considerable increase.

You will notice that the Accounts are stated in a more extended form than previously, and will, we hope, give you a clearer grasp of the financial position of the Company.

Incorrect Idea.

It has come to our knowledge that an idea prevails that this Company only asks deposits on doubtful accounts from Chinese customers. This is quite incorrect. When there is any doubt we require guarantees from the would-be customer no matter what his nationality may be. If our Chinese friends have any such idea, I beg they will disabuse themselves of it as it is emphatically not the case.

With regard to interest on prepaid calls, this will be made up to 31st December, and will be paid to shareholders immediately after that date.

Our present Articles of Association, although not very old, are still not quite equal to present-day requirements, and we are preparing new Articles which will be laid before you for approval in due course.

There were no questions, and the Chairman moved the adoption of the report and accounts, which was seconded by Sir Robert Ho Tung. The resolution was carried unanimously.

Consulting Committee and Directors.

Mr. J. M. Alves then said:—

To my mind, I think, the days of such an anomaly as a consulting committee should be over in this Colony. Members of such a committee should know that according to the local Companies Ordinances, "Director" means any person occupying the position of director by whatever name called and includes a general manager, manager, and any person on a consulting or advisory committee.

This may not be known to an ordinary shareholder, who under the misapprehension would tend to put all the blame of any gross negligence on the general manager and exonerate the consulting committee, despite the fact that they draw just as much in fees as directors of other companies with a board of directors.

Members of consulting committee are perhaps inclined to transfer responsibility to directors when trouble arises, whereas, if they are known as directors they must accept full responsibility for anything connected with the company. Of course, this is as it should be.

I wish to compliment you, Mr. Chairman, on the decision of the change, which I hope to see materialised as soon as possible.

Other Business.

The appointment of Sir Robert Ho Tung as a member of the Consulting Committee was confirmed on the proposition of Mr. Alves, seconded by Mr. Kitchell.

The re-election of Messrs. Sir Robert Ho Tung, H. P. White, A. H. Compton, C. A. da Rosa and Lee Hysan to form with the Chairman the Consulting Committee for the ensuing year was proposed by Mr. Alves, seconded by Mr. Kitchell and carried.

On the proposition of Mr. STEVENSON, seconded by Capt. THOMAS, Messrs. Lindsay and Davis and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$1,250 each. The Chairman: That is all the business of the meeting gentlemen, I thank you for your attendance. Dividend warrants are now ready.

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CASE.FORMER ACCUSED GIVES
EVIDENCE.SHIP'S CARPENTER AS WITNESS
FOR THE CROWN.EVIDENCE OF THE QUARTER-
MASTERS.

Six witnesses were called yesterday at the resumed hearing of the case in which seventeen Chinese are now held on charges arising out of the piracy of the s.s. *Sunning*. This now makes the number who have given evidence 32. The first witness called by the Crown was the ship's carpenter, formerly the 15th accused. Following him came four quartermasters and one of the second class cabin boys.

In answer to Mr. H. K. Holmes (the Crown Solicitor) the ship's carpenter, said that he was in his cabin at 2 a.m. when three armed men forced him to proceed to the poop deck where, with the stave, he was compelled to assist in launching a boat. Upon instructions from one of the pirates, whom he identified as the 4th accused, he got into the boat.

When in the boat, the 4th accused stood on guard while witness and the stave rowed. The others went to sleep. At 11 a.m. they saw H.M.S. *Bluebell* in the distance and witness was told to row quicker.

Mr. Holmes: What did you say to the pirates?—I told them that it was impossible to escape. They then dumped the firearms overboard.

Witness went on to say that the 5th accused was in the boat and the 1st accused was the armed man who forced him to lower the boat and who afterwards handed him a roll of bank notes which were taken from him when he was searched on H.M.S. *Bluebell*.

Questioned by Defence.

Cross-examined by Mr. M. K. Lo (defence counsel of the accused men) witness said that the 5th accused was in the boat.

Mr. Lo: Was he seasick?—I only saw him lying down.

Mr. Lo: From the time you saw him in the boat until the time you arrived on board the *Bluebell*, did you hear him speak at all?—No.

Mr. Lo: Did he ever have a firearm?—No.

Mr. Lo: Did he do anything to lead you to believe that he was a pirate?—No. I did not think that he was.

Mr. Lo: He might have been a passenger trying to escape from the burning ship?—Yes.

Quartermaster's Evidence.

The next witness called was one of the *Sunning's* quartermasters, who said that when he went on watch at 4 o'clock he found three armed men on the bridge with the Captain and the Second Officer. A tall man wearing glasses was with the Captain at the chart desk. Witness was at the wheel until 5 p.m., remaining standing by until 6 o'clock. He returned to the bridge at 8 p.m. When the shooting started at midnight, he ran to the stoke-hole. At 3 o'clock he helped to lower a boat in which he left, being afterwards picked up by a Norwegian steamer.

Witness identified Nos. 1 and 2 accused as being active pirates armed with short firearms.

Further Evidence.

At the afternoon hearing another quartermaster said that the aft port boat was not set on fire by the pirates, but caught fire through the wind blowing the flames from a boat which had been set alight by the pirates. Witness failed to identify any of the accused as being among the pirates.

Two other quartermasters were called and gave corroborative evidence, but could not identify any of the accused.

A Cabin Boy's Story.

The last witness called was one of the cabin boys who served second class passengers. He said that there were two ladies travelling second-class. One of them was Mrs. Anderson (not Mrs. Allison, as was inadvertently reported previously). This lady handed to him a sealed envelope, which by its appearance suggested that it contained valuables.

Witness hid this envelope under the steering chair cover. Later he was compelled by pirates, at the point of a revolver, to show them where the envelope was, and they took it out.

Witness identified No. 20 accused as one of the pirates with a gun. He also identified Nos. 1 and 2 accused as being among the armed men on board. He said he saw these men between 6 and 7 p.m. examining the cargo register.

In answer to Mr. M. K. Lo witness agreed that there were two passengers in cabin No. 15, a Cantonese and No. 8, accused (the Kormosan). He did not know whether they were sea-sick or had their meals served in their cabin. Another boy called passengers out to meals. He did not believe No. 8 was a pirate. He did not see him do anything at all after the piracy started.

When the evidence had been read out to witness, he amended his statement by saying that he saw No. 8 accused examining the cargo register with Nos. 1 and 2 accused, but on pressed by Mr. Lindell said that he did not think that No. 8 was a pirate.

Witness appeared to be dense and not to understand the questions fully, for he contradicted himself several times, and Mr. Lindell remarked that the man was stupid.

The hearing was then adjourned until this morning, and will be continued again this afternoon.

Re-Arrested?

It is understood that the 17th accused who following a submission by Mr. M. K. Lo (defence) that there was no case to answer with regard to the charge against him in connection with the *Sunning* piracy, was discharged earlier this

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CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THE "SAIKUNG" PIRACY CASE.

TWO PRISONERS DISCHARGED.

Two of the five accused charged in connection with the *Saikung* piracy and the murder of an Indian guard, were discharged at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

There was no legal evidence to connect Nos. 3 and 4 prisoners, the Chief Justice said, with having been on the launch at the time. The charge against them was murder and owing to absence of evidence, he directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty in respect of Nos. 3 and 4 prisoners.

The jury found accordingly. Mr. Dyer Ball (Assistant Attorney-General) indicated that there was another indictment against the two prisoners in question and asked permission for them to be detained in custody.

This, His Lordship indicated would be done.

Lam Fut (the twenty-third witness in the case) said that the 3rd prisoner came to his shop at Tap Mun island, near Taipo, and asked for opium. When prisoner offered to pay he opened an attaché case he had with him and witness noticed that there was a revolver inside.

The following day the 3rd prisoner was seen in a house in the neighbourhood, the police arrived, called on him to come out and he refused.

Shots were fired in the air and he eventually surrendered. Later in the evening witness noticed the fourth prisoner hiding in the hills. Witness concealed police in his house and induced the fourth prisoner to enter.

The arrest by the police was then made. The three other prisoners, each in turn, gave evidence on his own behalf. They denied that they were connected with the affair. The case will conclude to-day.

SEPOY DISCHARGED.

JURY'S VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

Pola Ram, the sepy who was charged before Mr. Justice Wood with the attempted murder of Subadar La Khuram at Whitfield Barracks on November 16th was found not guilty by the jury yesterday and discharged.

During the morning hearing Mr. T. Addis, for the defence, put it to an Indian sergeant who had acted as interpreter when the Indian was formally charged after arrest, that he (witness) had brought pressure to bear on prisoner by telling him that "you must have done it: I will hit you unless you confess; if you write down what is dictated you won't need to worry; I will burn chilli under your nose unless you confess."

Witness denied all these allegations and stated that he had merely translated what Sub-Inspector Andrew had told him to say. This merely included the putting of the formal charge in reply to which the prisoner had made his confession without coercion of any kind.

Witness said that the prisoner had made a verbal confession first but it was no use his (witness) taking this down as, to be of any use, prisoner would have had to sign it. Prisoner and witness wrote different scripts and prisoner would have understood what he was signing.

Prisoner, of his own volition, wrote a statement in Romanised Hindustani.

Blood-stained Hatchet.

Sub-Inspector Andrew gave evidence of going to Whitfield Barracks early in the morning of November 16th, the morning of the attack. In D. Block, No. 2, he was shown a bed which was stained as if with blood. There were similar stains on the wall and floor. Witness was shown a hatchet which was also stained and to which adhered some red threads. The blanket of the bed was of a red colour. This was gashed in two places.

On November 18th, continued witness, an identification parade was held and a man named Ram Singh was picked out by a certain witness as one of two men to whom he had sold a hatchet. Ram Singh was arrested but later in the day, in consequence of information received, he was released and the prisoner arrested at Whitfield Barracks.

No inducements or threats of any kind were held out to prisoner at any time. Prisoner made a verbal statement but witness interrupted him and they then went into the detective's office where prisoner was formally charged and made a written statement.

A sepy stated that he had seen accused in a shop and helped him to choose an axe. Witness had been arrested in connection with the offence on November 15th and discharged on November 21st. He further stated that on one occasion he heard the accused say that were he in India, he would kill the Subadar.

Witness in reply to Mr. Addis denied that he was at enmity with the accused. The case did not finish until late, and the result was as announced. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith prosecuted for the Crown.

week, has again been taken into custody by the Police.

The authorities have declined to make a statement on the matter, but it is understood that the arrest is in no way concerned with the *Sunning* piracy.

A MISSING PASSENGER.

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POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

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We have been asked by the Police authorities to publish the following in connection with the *Sunning* piracy case.

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This passenger is said to be the fellow passenger who was referred to by Mr. M. K. Lo earlier this week as occupying cabin No. 18 with the No. 8 accused.

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IN VIEW OF THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS IS PUBLISHED THIS MORNING, A DAY EARLIER THAN USUAL.

There has been little change in the trade position during the past week but the tendency in official quarters in Canton seems now to be very definitely towards checking illegalities on the part of labour agitators.

If the labour leaders can be prevented from fomenting disorders there should very quickly be a considerable revival in business.

The latest news is that the Boycott of the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company has been lifted. This should mean a return to normal river traffic after more than 18 months' interruption.

We see from the cables how widespread is the interest now being taken in Chinese affairs. Regular weekly reports on the situation will be welcomed.

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CHEKIANG TROOPS OCCUPY
HANGCHOW.A NEW CABINET IN PEKING!
SWATOW NEWSPAPER STRIKE.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

More than 20,000 Northern troops under General Sun Chuan Fang are now along the Shanghai-Hangchow Railroad, according to latest reports from Shanghai; and on the morning of December 23rd, 4,000 loyal Chekiang troops re-entered Hangchow, disarming the pro-Sun forces under Chen Yi.

Swatow was without newspapers yesterday, except the Kuomintang organ. All the printers had gone on strike for an increase of wages. The employers had until last Wednesday evening to comply with their demands, but they refused to do so.

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PROPAGANDA IN SHANGHAI.

BANDITS SURPRISED AND A NUMBER KILLED.

THE ANTI-CHRISTIAN DEMONSTRATION.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

The principal Kuomintang agencies in Canton and probably others elsewhere, have been instructed by the Kuomintang Ministry of Foreign Affairs not to have any more official communications with representatives of foreign governments within their jurisdiction except through the duly appointed officers of the Ministry.

A circular telegram was received in Canton recently announcing the arrival of the Kuomintang Party leaders at Nanchang on their way to Wuchang from Canton. It was a triumphant procession, of course, and was in charge of Colonel Huang Hui Lung, who circulated the news of the march from day to day. Colonel Huang, it may be recalled, was at one time a laundryman in America. He acted as butler to the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen for nearly 20 years and is now Chief Aide-de-Camp to the Kuomintang Commander-in-Chief.

According to information reaching Canton pamphlets attacking the militarists and courting support for the Kuomintang are now being circulated unchecked among every class in Shanghai. This intensive effort to convert Shanghai was started soon after the capture of Kiukiang.

Some 40 bandits near Laanshek, East River, misusing the red standard of the Kuomintang, attempted to extort \$5,000 from a junk landing hogs for the market. They were, however, attacked by the guards conveying a number of vessels, and eight or nine of them were killed. This incident, together with the recent arrests of union pickets caught in unlawful acts by the Canton Police, tends to show that neither the badge of unionism nor the red flag of the Kuomintang may now be employed to hide a crime.

River Traffic.

River traffic between Canton City and Fatsan has now been suspended by general agreement among the shipping interests as a protest against the increase in the protection fees demanded. Fatsan is a manufacturing city supplying many articles for the Canton market, and most of the goods come by junks instead of by railway. To protect shipping, the Kuomintang agencies have been for some time collecting a fee, ranging from a few dollars to more than a hundred for a trip, but according to those who pay these fees the dangers and losses from piracy have not at all lessened.

Packing boxes or cases for the shipment of cargo have been looked upon by the Kuomintang local commissioner of finance as a possible source of revenue but the packing coolies have threatened to go on strike if anything beyond a very small tax is levied. They also demand that the tax shall be paid in the form of an annual contribution to the Kuomintang war chest. Some coolies in this business stopped work on December 21st.

On Christmas Day there will be, as announced, a demonstration against Christian Missions and Education in Canton. This will take the form of a parade from the grounds of the Sun Yat Sen University. After the parade, lecturing squads of five or more students will address street-corner meetings in Tungshan, Saakwan, and other districts. Immediately prior to the parade a mass meeting will be held among the numerous resolutions to be submitted will be one requiring all Mission schools to register with the Kuomintang and to have a Chinese as headmaster or assistant headmaster.

In connection with this anti-Christian campaign, it may be of interest to note that the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, before whose picture three bows will be made before the parade commences, was once a professed Christian and studied in Christian institutions such as the Iolani College at Honolulu, the Canton Hospital in Canton, and the Alice Memorial Hospital at Hong Kong. While "Generalissimo" in Canton in 1912-1913, Dr. Sun was patron of a large Bible Class at his headquarters conducted by Mr. George Hau Chien, now Minister of Justice of the Kuomintang in Wuchang. Dr. and the second Mrs. Sun attended the class occasionally. The first Mrs. Sun was a member of the Baptist Church in Macao and a volunteer Bible woman. Her son, Mr. Sun Fo, was at one time an active worker in the San Francisco Salvation Army, and he is a member of the same church as his mother. The private service of the family at Dr. Sun's funeral at Peking was a Christian one, the Rev. Dr. Y. Y. Tau officiating.

BISHOP OF LONDON'S ARRIVAL.

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OUTLINE OF NOTABLE CAREER.

The Right Hon. A. F. Winnington Ingram, D.D., LL.D., K.C.V.O., the Lord Bishop of London, arrived here early yesterday morning on the *President Lincoln*. With him in the world tour he is now making are the Rev. H. C. Thomas, his chaplain, and Mr. A. O. Blyth, a personal friend.

The Bishop was met on board by the Rev. H. Copley Moyle (representing the Bishop of Victoria, the Right Rev. C. R. Duppuy), the Rev. G. R. Lindsay (Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon), the Rev. G. T. Waldergrave, the Rev. N. V. Halvard (Bishop's Chaplain), Lieut. R. Q. F. Johnston (A.D.C. to H.E. Major-General C. C. Luard, General Officer Commanding the Forces in China), Messrs. P. Cassidy and W. L. Pattenden (representing St. John's Cathedral Church Body), J. H. Hunt and C. C. Mitchell (representing St. Andrew's Church Body), the Rev. S. K. Y. Lee and Messrs. J. M. Wong and Lam Woo (representing the Chinese Church), and the Rev. A. D. Stewart (representing the Church Missionary Society).

The party came ashore in the *Mission to Seamen's* launch, and on landing proceeded to Headquarters House, China Command, where His Lordship will be the guest of Major-General C. C. Luard during his stay in the Colony. Mr. A. O. Blyth is the guest of Sir Henry and Lady Pollock.

Programme Begun.

The Bishop of London's first function in the Colony was to officiate at the Hong Kong Club, where at 1.15 p.m. yesterday he was the guest of the Club.

Mr. R. M. Dyer (Chairman of the Hong Kong Club) and members of the Committee welcomed their distinguished guest and later Mr. Dyer presided over a gathering of over 150. After tiffin, His Lordship in a very charming little speech returned thanks for his reception.

In the afternoon from 4-8 the Bishop of London attended an "At Home" given to Church workers in St. John's Cathedral Hall. A report of this appears below.

Last evening the Bishop of London dined with the Bishop of Victoria, who is also giving dinners in connection with his colleague's visit to-night, Sunday night and next Thursday night.

To-day the Bishop will visit the University where he will meet informally the members of the Hong Kong University Christian Association.

The Bishop has with him a tennis racket and golf clubs and he will visit the famous course west Wednesday, after inspecting the Diocesan Boys' School and the Victoria Home, Kowloon. He will be accompanied by Col. Robertson (Secretary of the Hong Kong Club), Col. E. D. Matthews (Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club) who will probably partner him in a round, the Rev. H. C. Thomas (his Chaplain) partnering Col. Robertson.

The Bishop of London is one of the best known and most popular bishops in the Church of England. Born at Hartlebury Castle, Worcestershire, on January 20th, 1858, he is now in his 68th year. He is the son of the Rev. E. Winnington Ingram, of Stamford-on-Teme Rectory and Ribbesford House, and his mother was Maria Louisa, daughter of the Rt. Rev. Henry Pepps, D.D., Bishop of Worcester. He is unmarried.

The Bishop of London has been in charge of his diocese since 1901, through one of the most difficult periods in church history. He recently celebrated the 25th anniversary of his office and now at the age of 67, an unusually active and energetic man, he is making a trip to the Far East.

"AT HOME" AT THE CATHEDRAL HALL.

"THE EMPIRE OF CHRIST."

The Bishop of London was present at an "At Home" at St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday evening when he met several church workers and gave a short address.

The Bishop said that his object in touring the world, was to visit the missions. He had first gone to Columbia and then into America. In the latter country he addressed during his tour some 100,000 students. He referred to the Bishops of Kobe, Colombo and Singapore, and said that he was sorry that Bishop Duppuy of Hong Kong was indisposed.

In Japan, he said, he went to see the workers in every diocese and made a visit to Korea. It had been beautiful to hear 300 Koreans singing the service in their native tongue.

The British Empire.

He thought that Britishers had made a wonderful place of Hong Kong. An American friend with whom he travelled said that it was splendid work, not only for Britain but for civilization. He felt, and they all should feel proud of the Empire but grand as was the British Empire, they were building up the Empire of Jesus Christ in the World.

Racial Antipathy Deplored.

The Bishop deplored the racial antipathy which existed in the world. He was greatly impressed with the way the races harmonised at Honolulu and there was no reason why it could not be so everywhere. The elimination of racial hatred did not necessitate inter-marriage. The Empire of Christ, he continued, was governed by the Sermon on the Mount and that Empire was going to last for ever.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

CHRISTMAS DAY COLLECTIONS AT THE CATHEDRAL.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—It has been the custom for many years past to devote the collections on Christmas Day to the Diocesan Schools and Orphanages. In view of the presence of the Lord Bishop of London it is expected that the congregation will include many who are not regular attendants at the Cathedral and I shall be glad if you will afford me the hospitality of your columns to explain briefly the purposes to which the collection will be put.

The Diocesan School was founded in 1860 and the Orphanage added in 1868, principally in order to meet the problem of caring for destitute Eurasian and British children. Subsequently the foundation was divided into separate Boys and Girls Schools but a joint appeal for funds is made annually by the two governing Committees. Contributions to the fund are especially earmarked for the maintenance of orphans, some of whom pay reduced fees, but most of whom obtain no support from friends or relatives. The cost of maintenance, which includes clothing in addition to education and board, amounts to considerably more than the annual subscriptions, so that the profits made by the Schools from full paying scholars have to be drawn upon to make up the deficiency. The income of both schools has been affected by the circumstances of the past eighteen months but the number of orphans has remained unchanged and therefore the cost of the orphanage side of the schools has risen proportionately.

Both schools have earned a high reputation and are proud of the many orphans who in after life have proved themselves useful members of the community. The excellent work done by the schools deserves support and it is hoped that the congregation at the Cathedral on Christmas Day will contribute generously to the efforts.—Yours, etc.,

P. S. CASSIDY,

Hon. Treasurer.

St. John's Cathedral.

Hong Kong, December 23rd, 1926.

KILLED BY FALLING BOULDER.

JURY FIND FOREMAN NEGLIGENT.

Yesterday afternoon before Mr. W. Schofield, sitting as Coroner with a jury, an enquiry was held into the deaths of two Chinese stone breakers, who were killed by a falling boulder, after a blasting operation while employed at the Government Quarry at Tsat Tse-Mui on December 10th.

Dr. J. R. Craig, made a post mortem on one of the deceased, named Man Fung, and that the man's head was shattered. The right foot was torn and the cause of death was laceration of the brain and multiple abrasions.

Dr. Wm. L. Patterson, of the Government Civil Hospital said that the second man, Ko Sui, was admitted into the hospital on December 10th, suffering from serious injuries in the left leg. An operation was performed but the man died the next day.

Mr. Hall, officer in charge of the Quarry said that he was away at the time of the accident, but he returned in time to find Ko Sui still conscious.

In answer to the Court, Witness said that the blasting operations were in the hands of the Chinese foreman. The usual procedure was to station two men at either end with a brass gong. The men kept on beating the gongs during the blasting, and no workmen were allowed to their work until ten minutes after a blasting. Notices warning people of the danger are posted in every prominent places around the Quarry, but the workmen, witness added seldom give heed to the warning. They invariably rushed back to work a few minutes after the blasting. The men, are paid according to the quantity of stones broken during the day, and they always rushed back after a blasting operation to pick up the smaller stones. In view of the danger the workmen bring upon themselves by not waiting ten minutes after the blasting, he had given his Chinese foreman authority to dismiss anyone disobeying this regulation.

The jury return a verdict of accidental death, but found the foreman negligent in not having taken stronger measures to prevent the workmen from going back to the scene of a blasting before the ten minutes had expired.

ROBBERY NEAR KOWLOON POLICE STATION.

A gang of Chinese robbed a dwelling house near Kowloon City Police Station yesterday afternoon.

Three men after binding and gagging the inmates, made their escape with money and jewellery. A dagger with which one of the gang was armed was afterwards picked up by the police.

In regard to China, he felt that workers were discouraged owing to the unrest. In England the Wars of the Roses lasted 40 years, and Scotland warred for hundreds of years. Aged as the Chinese nation was, it was young in political education. In the future the nation would settle down.

The Bishop cited the case of a Japanese telling him that missionaries impressed on converts that they should neither drink nor smoke. "I have my cigarette after dinner," added the Bishop, "I like a glass of port or sherry occasionally."

Concluding, he said that the only successful thing in the world was the Christian Church. It was winning adherents every day.

A group of little Chinese boys and girls sang some songs, and there was an orchestra in attendance.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

RECLAMATION AT SHAMSHUIPO.

UNDER PAYMENT IN 1923 NOW DISCOVERED.

VOLUNTEERS TO GET \$4,000.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council was held in the Council Chamber yesterday, when votes amounting to \$63,183 were passed to supplement the estimates of 1926. The Colonial Secretary presided and others present were the Colonial Treasurer, the Director of Public Works, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, Hon. Mr. H. R. Kotewall and Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard.

Referring to the loss of \$7,000 on the minting of 2,300,000 copper coins, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock asked if it was not very unusual for the cost of any coins to exceed their nominal face value.

The CHAIRMAN: We are having correspondence with the Crown Agents to see how costs can best be reduced so as to bring the actual cost below the face value of the coins.

Hon. Mr. KOTEWALL: I see exchange was fixed at 1/104. I suppose if the exchange had been fixed at a higher rate the loss would have been smaller.

Hong Kong at Wembley.

Hon. Sir HENRY POLLOCK: Does this \$16,500 asked on the Wembley account represent the loss of the two year's working?

The CHAIRMAN: It is not a loss at all as I understand it. We voted a certain amount and that amount has not all been spent.

Hon. Mr. A. O. LANG: The Government will issue a report on the Wembley exhibition will they not?

The CHAIRMAN: Yes.

Hon. Mr. H. W. BIRD: We were promised it a long time ago.

Hon. Sir HENRY POLLOCK: What is meant by the trading account? I do not understand it.

Hon. Mr. A. O. LANG: That refers to the stall-holders does it not?

Hon. Mr. H. W. BIRD: Yes an advance was made to the stall-holders and probably we shall get it all back.

The CHAIRMAN: A sum of \$50,000 has already been repaid out of the \$100,000 advanced. Mr. Hallifax expects to get back \$50,000 at least and there is a probability of the whole \$100,000 being returned.

Hon. Mr. KOTEWALL: It was an advance to the shareholders because the Government were, in reality, in the second year, their own stall-holders. It was an entirely Government enterprise in the second year. The Government simply had an advance from the Treasury to buy the goods; when the goods were sold the money came back to the Treasury.

The CHAIRMAN: The amount voted for Wembley was \$25,000, apart from the Trading account. The whole of that amount was not expended. There will be no excess on the vote.

Reclamation at Shamsuiipo.

A vote of \$7,500 was asked for to pay for work done on the reclamation at Shamsuiipo in 1922-23, and for other minor works. Under-payment was detected in the final statement.

Hon. Mr. A. O. LANG: Should not this have been ascertained in 1923-24 when the work was done? Is there no explanation?

The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS: The shortage was not discovered until the final certificate was being prepared for this contractor. It should have been discovered in 1922-23.

Hon. Mr. A. O. LANG: Why was it not? The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS: There was no order to get out the quantities.

Hon. Mr. A. O. LANG: Is there any excuse?

The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS: The man concerned has now left the Government Service.

The CHAIRMAN: I think the Director of Public Works is satisfied that it was a genuine mistake. The work was actually done.

The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS: There is no doubt about that.

Payment of Volunteers in Camp.

The CHAIRMAN: You will remember an Ordinance was passed authorizing the Governor to approve the rate of pay for Volunteers while in Camp. The question was not raised by the military until recently when the camp took place. The Governor in Council this morning approved the rates of pay and instructed me to ask the Finance Committee to vote the necessary money to pay the allowances for the Volunteers who have been in camp this year. The amount estimated as required by the Volunteers officers is \$4,000 and if you approve and pass this vote now I propose to ask the Commandant to pay the allowances before the end of the year.

The vote was agreed.

OBITUARY.

VICE-ADMIRAL A. C. CLARKE.

At the age of 78, the death occurred at Algiers on November 8th of Vice-Admiral Arthur Calvert Clarke. The late admiral served in the *Iron Duke* and *Thalia*, in China, as a lieutenant and in May, 1897, he was appointed to command the cruiser *Undaunted*, in China. In this vessel he served during the Boxer rebellion, and was created C.M.G., in addition to being appointed to the Legion of Honour by the French President. In 1901-3 he was captain of the battleship *Prince George*, in the Channel Squadron, after which he retired.

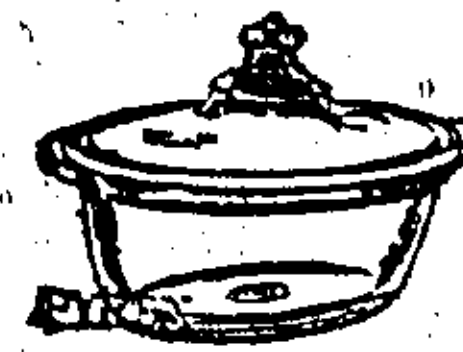
On the outbreak of the Great War Admiral Clarke returned to active service. He had been made a rear-admiral on the retired list in 1904, and a vice-admiral in 1908, and as there was no opening for him in his own rank he was gazetted a temporary captain, R.N.B. to take command of the yacht *Elleen* in the Auxiliary Patrol. For his services he was awarded the D.S.O. in 1917, and was made C.B.E. in 1918.

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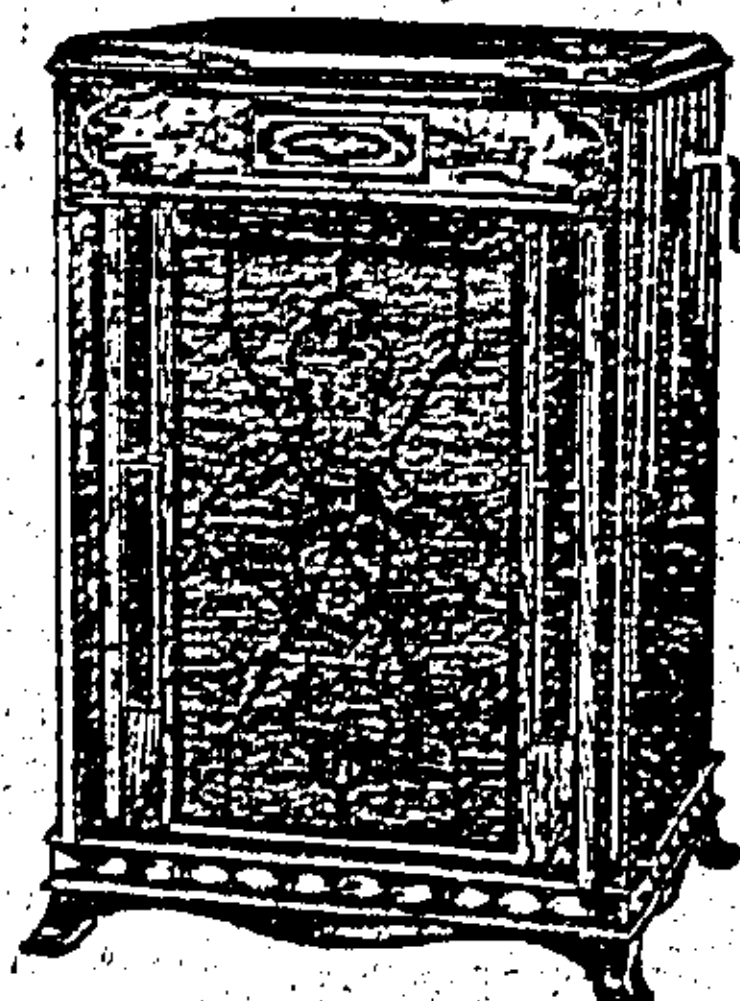
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AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE ORIENTAL COMMERCIAL BANK, LIMITED.

WINDING UP Order made the 15th day DECEMBER, 1926. Date and Place of First Meeting—12th day of DECEMBER, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock in the Forenoon at the Official Receiver's Office.

CONTRIBUTORIES—31st day of DECEMBER, 1926, at 11.30 o'clock in the Forenoon at the Official Receiver's Office.

Date the 24th day of December, 1926.
E. GASSI, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator. [4345]

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DEATH.

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HONG KONG, DECEMBER 24TH, 1926.

CO-OPERATION BETWEEN EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYED.

It is agreeable to learn that the conclusion of the coal strike in Great Britain left the leaders of organised labour in chastened mood. We are not sure, however, that this can be said with strict regard to accuracy of the Executive Council of the Miners' Federation, who are in a special class by themselves as extremists. Like the Bourbons, they have learned nothing and forgotten nothing, even from their failure to coerce the coal owners or the Government into granting their impossible demands. But being beaten and discredited men, whose effective power is broken at any rate for some years to come, their fulminations as reported in the Press may be disregarded. Mr. A. J. COOK, the Communist Secretary of the Federation, who was mainly responsible for the seven months' stoppage in the coalfields, is an object of derision. He may be allowed to retire into the obscurity from which he emerged a few years ago, declaring himself "a humble disciple of LENIN."

Of more practical consequence is the attitude of Trade Union leaders and also of the rank and file, and in their case

it is true to say they are considering the position in which they now find themselves after the strike in a spirit which gives grounds for hope that they may have learned a salutary lesson.

Broadly speaking, the lesson enforced by the most serious national strike in British industrial history can be expressed in a sentence. It is that you cannot succeed in a strike against the nation. This is what the coal strike was in its fundamental essentials. The improvement of working conditions in the mines, questions of hours and pay, and the miners' standard of living, figured largely in the declared programme of the Miners' Federation at the outset. Trade Unionists generally believed it, and were prepared to help. Did they not join in the mad adventure of the general strike which began the coal strike itself? Thousands of people in other classes were beguiled into believing it, too. They thought the coal strike was an industrial dispute. But as the weeks went by the fact emerged as clear as noonday that Mr. COOK and his friends cared nothing for the miners.

Under the inspiration of Moscow they went out to wreck the industry, to ruin the "capitalist" system of the country, and instead of private ownership of the mines they wanted nationalisation. The economic considerations governing the industry did not interest them in the least. They cared nothing whatever about the welfare of the community. The receipt of vast sums of money from Russia to finance the strikers and prolong the stoppage to the grave injury of all the industries in Great Britain, sufficiently indicated the political character of the struggle. "Thank God for Russia," shouted Mr. COOK from public platforms. But the duped miners, the public forced to depend upon foreign supplies of coal, and Trade Unionists in many industries thrown out of work through fuel shortage, were unable to say "Amen" to this peculiar burst of piety.

With these facts fresh in their minds Trade Unionism is thinking hard. A strike can show how the wind blows, as Bacon says in one of his essays, and we have a slight indication of the trend of thought by the talk now current in London regarding peace in industry. Mr. THOMAS, the able Parliamentary Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, wisely said the other day that the mistake of the coal strike was a psychological one. The miners failed because they did not understand the psychology of the British people. The British nation can never be coerced by any section or class. The Trade Unions—most of them now bankrupt in funds as a result of the strike—have been taught that useful lesson; and hence the movement just started to promote co-operation between employers and employed. It would not be safe as yet to write expansively about the development of this spirit of concord; but it is certainly a decided gain that responsible Trade Unionists are giving the idea a cordial welcome. National strikes have been proved to be monstrous blunders, organised labour is now disposed towards peace, and we must wait awhile to allow the new spirit to become operative. If the mood prevails we have no doubt the world will be astounded and amazed by the recuperative power of British trade.

There will be a committee meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 2.30.

A Chinese snatched and absconded with a handbag belonging to Mrs. Yalland at about 9 o'clock last night at Cameron Road, Kowloon. The bag contained \$19.

Following the evening service at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday, there will be another social gathering in the Cathedral Hall, commencing at seven o'clock.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending December 11th amounted to 70,983 tons, and the sales during the period to 65,063 tons.

Sir Charles Eliot, C.C.M.G., former Vice-Chancellor of Hong Kong University and afterwards Ambassador to Tokyo, was a passenger for Colombo on the N.Y.K. *Hakusaki Maru*, which left London on November 20th.

The annual Xmas Tree and Tea for members and their families of the H.K. Civil Service Cricket Club will be held on Monday, December 27th. Tea will be served at 3.30 p.m., and the Christmas Tree will be unloaded at 5 p.m.

The Chinese accused of snatching Miss Shirley Eua da Silva's handbag on Saturday last at Robinson Road appeared before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday at the Central Magistracy. Prisoner was remanded for his antecedents to be further enquired into.

A coolie employed by the Telephone Company was fined \$25 or 14 days' hard labour yesterday morning by Mr. T. W. Answorth at the Kowloon Magistracy, on a charge of unlawful possession of thirteen forged 100 piastres notes of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine.

With regard to the Bishop of London's visit to Hong Kong, we have been asked to state that any enquiries in regard to the Bishop of London should be addressed to the Rev. N. V. Halvard (Chaplain to the Bishop of Victoria) at the Bishop's House, St. Paul's College, telephone No. Central 3,162.

Miss Margaret Bondfield, M.P., for Wallasey, was slightly injured, in a collision between two omnibuses, in London on November 18th, sustaining a severe right eye from broken glass. Miss Bondfield's late father was the first minister of Union Church, Hong Kong.

Isako's circus which has from the opening night proved itself a first class one, well above the ordinary run of circuses shows, will give a special matinee during the festive season. From the 25th to the 27th a programme will be given each day from 3 p.m. During this interval, the children are invited to ride the circus horses and camels.

A writer in the *Daily Chronicle* says that when Bertrand Russell was in Peking his Chinese friends, finding it impossible to pronounce the name of "Russell," got another one ready for him, to wit, "Lo Su." Presumably Lo Su is the nearest to Russell that the Chinese tongue can manage; if you say it quickly you will see the connection!

The second of the Christmas Matinees, "On Zephyr's Wing" and "Christmas in Toyland," was given at the Theatre Royal last evening, and there was a much better attendance than on Wednesday evening. In our report yesterday it should have been stated that Mrs. E. Mitchell, in addition to taking the part of "Zephyr," was responsible for a considerable amount of the work in connection with the stage management.

A Chinese brought before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday morning at the Central Magistracy charged with being concerned with another Chinese in a bag-snatching episode on Battery Path on Tuesday afternoon was allowed bail in \$1,000. Mr. C. A. Russ, solicitor, defending, said that he did not object to a remand, but would apply for bail, which he was prepared to offer to any reasonable amount. The defence alleged it was a case of mistaken identity.

The case in which two Chinese, arrested on December 14th at Messrs. Sennet Freres' jewellery store in Pedder Street, were charged with the attempted theft of gold watches, was concluded at the Central Magistracy, before Mr. J. W. Schofield. His Worship acquitted the 2nd accused, Sgt. Meadows said that the 1st accused was a returned banished, who had been banished from the Colony eighteen months ago. His Worship sentenced the man to nine months' imprisonment for returning from banishment and to three months' for the attempted larceny of the watches, both with hard labour, the sentences to run consecutively.

VICTORIA BRITISH SCHOOL.

OPEN DAY AND SALE OF WORK.

CLEVER YOUNG PUPILS.

The end of the term at the Victoria British School was marked yesterday morning by an open day and a sale of work. Parents and friends of the children were attended in good numbers. Mr. E. Ralphs, Inspector of British Schools, presided.

A Good Year.

The Headmistress (Mrs. E. M. Clarke) in making the annual report said that the attendance during the year had been satisfactory and Dr. Minett who had visited the school several times reported that the general health was good. H.E. the Governor visited the school on January 26th with the Director of Education and among other visitors were Mr. L. Forster and a party of University students. Miss Hendry left on long leave in July and Mrs. Watt joined the Staff in October. The work generally has been satisfactory. Five pupils sat for the Royal Drawing Society's Examination, four gained Honours and one passed. Douglas Taylor was awarded the Governor's Free Scholarship for Class 7. There were several "Open Days" during the year when parents visited the school and saw exhibitions of the children's work. They were holding that day a sale of articles made by the children and staff during the winter term and the proceeds would go towards the cost of material and for books for the library. In conclusion, she thanked Miss Hendry, Mrs. Watt and Miss Stuart for their loyal support, and thanked all present for their attendance. (Applause.)

The Entertainment.

A miscellaneous programme was then presented by the pupils and was thoroughly enjoyed. The items included a number of dances and songs done by individual classes and groups of classes. All of these went with a swing, and the children had been admirably trained. There were also very creditable recitations by two of the pupils, Billie Pryde and May J. Parsons. The full programme was as follows: 1. Dance, Cock-a-doodle-do, Classes 7, 8, 9 and 10; 2. Song, The Old Woman, Class 7, 8, 9 and 10; 3. Recitation, Birdie with a yellow bill, Billie Pryde; 4. Song, The Pirates, Stella Stevenson, Robbie Glen, Eric Stone, Billie Gegg and Henry Bunje; 5. Dance, The Great Dance, Mary Taylor, Jean Clark, Alec McFarlane and Douglas Taylor; 6. Song, Dear Little Robin, Class 10; 7. Recitation, When I was down beside the sea, Harry Joy Pearson; 8. An old French Dance, Stella Stevenson and Henry Bunje; 9. Carols, Good King Wenceslaus; 10. If came upon the midnight clear.

Before presenting the Royal Society Drawing Certificates to the successful pupils, Mr. Ralphs said that the entertainment had been very enjoyable. He referred to little Billie Pryde and May Parsons, who were only four years of age, but had done remarkably well. He impressed upon parents the value of sending their children to school at an early age. In conclusion he congratulated the headmistress and teachers on the school's success during the year.

Royal Drawing Society's Certificates with honours were won by Mary Taylor, Marie Clarke, Douglas Taylor, Douglas McKay, and Sidney Fowler passed.

The sale of work was a great success, nearly all the articles being sold.

HONG KONG POLICE BALL.

EFFECTIVE DECORATION SCHEME.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR PRESENT.

Hong Kong Police Force Ball is one of those annual affairs that invariably goes off thoroughly well. If the policeman's lot is not a happy one, he certainly didn't show it, nor was there much sign of that "highly nervous state," of which Sir William Gilbert's stage sergeant sang so pathetically.

Last night's affair was generally voted to be one of the best Police Balls that has ever been given in Hong Kong. There were 400 present, of whom about 140 were guests.

It is not always easy to infuse the Christmas spirit into a large gathering of that kind. It needs admirable organisation, for one thing, the whole programme has to go without a hitch, and, as at a theatrical production, it is a great asset if those managing the affair are themselves thoroughly enjoying it. All these conditions were present. Every one, guests and hosts alike were out for a good time, and they certainly had it.

The Decorations.

One thing that went to make the ball more successful than usual was the scheme of decoration which was simple, but extremely effective. It comprised flags, innumerable and dozens of potted ferns, gladioli and foliage, all of which were set off with a wonderful array of coloured fairy lights, suspended in festoons throughout the rooms used for the ball.

The entrance to the City Hall was screened off with walls of greenery, shining with coloured lights, and in the hall at the foot of the stairway was a canopy of Union Jacks and other flags. The sides of the stairway were also decorated with flags on either side. On the balcony at the stairway were ranged the plants, with lights between them along the balustrade.

The Ball Rooms.

In both ball rooms apart from the usual clusters of lights from the ceilings, there were festoons of coloured fairy lights.

Special attention had been given to the St. Andrew's ball room where flags covered the walls and there was an effective array of plants including a mass of greenery in the centre.

St. George's ball room had been decorated in a similar style, except that there was no centre arrangements of greenery. The attention paid to St. Andrew's room was with a view to relieving space pressure in the St. George's room, and this was in part done very successfully.

The lounge and dining room leading out from the ball rooms were attractively decorated in similar style.

The Lee Garden management were responsible for the fine lighting effects, for they lent the coloured lamps.

The Guests.

About 140 invitations were issued, and among those who attended were: H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) and Lady Clementi, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (C.S.F.), Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, Mr. J. Burlingham, other Superintendents of Police, Mr. T. H. King, (Harbour Master), Mr. Booth (Assistant Harbour Master), Major-General C. C. Lard (G.O.C. the forces in China), attended by his A.D.C. (Lieut. Johnston), Commodore J. L. Pearson and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. R. E. Linsell and other magistrates. Invitations were also issued to all doctors, Government officials, the Crown Solicitors, etc. There were also present Capt. C. H. Steele (A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor), Capt. Forster (Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor) and Capt. Dowbiggin.

The Dance Programme.

The M.C.'s for the dance were Messrs. Wright, Simpson, Smith, Wynne, McMahon and Humphreys.

The dance programme comprised for the most part fox-trots, with a sprinkling of one-step, four waltz numbers, one set of lancers and a reel.

The music was dispensed by the Hong Kong Hotel dance band, and every dance was enthusiastically encoered.

The catering for the supper was carried out by the Hong Kong Hotel.

The Committee.

The General Committee in charge of the arrangements comprised: The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Captain Superintendent of Police (President); Inspector Blackman (Chairman); Mr. S. J. Bradwell (Secretary); Mr. A. Dornier (Treasurer); Messrs. Dick, Delahunty, Wright, Charman, and Dornier.

Mr. P. Condon ably carried out the duties of card room steward, and Mr. A. Kirby was in charge of the dining room arrangements.

The decorative scheme was carried out jointly by members of the Hong Kong Police Ball Committee and the Committee of the Chief and Petty Officers of the China Squadron ball, which will be held at the City Hall to-night with the same decorations serving again.

There are, by the way, between 800 and 1,000 expected at to-night's ball, which starts at 8.15 and continues 'until the early hours.

"THE GREAT DIVIDE."

AT THE STAR THEATRE LAST NIGHT.

Starting from a New England village and ending in the Desert of Arizona, "The Great Divide" depicts the story of a man's pride.

Alice Terry as the girl, Ruth Jordan, gives a flawless performance. The battles between the conscious mind and subconscious instincts are the most difficult roles to act and Alice Terry surpassed herself in emotional portrayal.

Tenlie's part is that of a man who was a curious blend of refined gentleman and a cave-man. Wallace Berry's "Dutch" is touched with his usual individuality and George Cooper as Shorty does well.

KUOMINTANG GATHERING AT HANKOW.

REVOLUTIONARY SPEECHES BY M. BORODIN AND SUN FO.

STILL BITTERLY OPPOSED TO THE BRITISH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, December 23rd.

A telegram from Hankow, dated December 21st, states that a meeting was held yesterday night, attended by 3,500 delegates of many Associations, both civil and military. The platform was occupied by representatives of every section of the Canton Government.

Seven persons spoke, including Messrs. Borodin, Hsu Chien, Sun Fo and Madame Sun Yat Sen.

M. Borodin expressed the view that the revolution was half through, but the half that remained was the most important. It was the overthrow of the British and their ally, Chang Tso Lin and the Fengtien Party. When this was accomplished the country would be peaceful and prosperous. He had come to give his assistance towards the accomplishment of this purpose.

The most violent speech of the evening was made by Sun Fo, who said: "Many believe the British are friends of China. This is a mistake. For decades they have played off one Chinese party against another and have continued to stir up strife every time the Chinese people have made a step towards gaining freedom. Their Minister has been here with sweet words but a sour heart. The British are working behind our backs in order to

destroy us. The only way to combat this is, firstly, to complete the boycott of everything British. This must not only apply to the purchasing of goods but all branches of industry of the British that are dependent on Chinese assistance—ninety per cent. of their business. That assistance must be withdrawn, from the coolie who unloads the ships to the agent or the comprador who purchases their export cargo.

Secondly, the British have constantly perpetrated acts of atrocity and forced themselves on China owing to our ancestors' fear of them. We, the Kuomintang, have no such fear and are registers of this wanton aggression. All the people must be ready to act with us, and the next insult offered to us by the British, the labourers and the Army must combine to drive them out of the country.

Thirdly, the object of this meeting is to explain that we have arranged with our brothers in India and other places of which the British do not dream to rise with us when we give the signal. When the signal comes their vaunted King will be in the same position as ours and all other Kings will follow and our work, which is revolution of the World's work, will be accomplished.

The Political Bureau has contributed \$12,000 for anti-British propaganda work and for the furtherance of the plans of the boycott.

NAVAL FORCES IN CHINA.

REGARDED AS SUFFICIENT.

QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, replying to Captain Fairfax (Norwich, U.), in the House of Commons on November 17th, said:—The advance of the Southern forces into Central China does not appear to have adversely affected the personal security of British residents, nor does it appear to have involved any serious danger to British property, although there have inevitably been some risk to, and disturbance of, British establishments lying directly in the Army zone. The anti-British agitation in Szechuan had led to the destruction of some British property at Chungking, and it had been considered advisable for women and children to leave that port.

Mr. Somervell (Windsor, U.) asked whether the right hon. gentleman could assure the House that in case of need there was a sufficient naval force at Hankow to secure the safety of British residents.

Sir A. Chamberlain: In conditions of such delicacy and difficulty, I think I should have notice of questions.

Replying to Mr. Somervell on November 22nd, Sir Austen Chamberlain said the disposition of the naval forces in China was made by the Commander-in-Chief, who was in close touch with His Majesty's Minister at Peking and the local Consular officers. It was considered that the force at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief was sufficient to ensure the safety of British residents.

The Wanchow Incident.

Mr. G. Locker-Lampson, Under-Secretary, Foreign Office, replying to Mr. Trevelyan (Newcastle, Central, Lab.), said that the instructions to use force as a last resource at Wanchow were approved by His Majesty's Government and issued simultaneously by the Foreign Office to His Majesty's Minister at Peking and by the Admiralty to the Commander-in-Chief, China. His Majesty's Government were in touch and in complete agreement with Sir R. Macleay.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRITAIN'S POLICY IN CHINA.

"BRITAIN'S CALL WILL NOT REMAIN UNHEEDED."

A GENEROUS BELGIAN TRIBUTE.

BRUSSELS, December 22nd.

British intentions towards China received a generous tribute from the Foreign Minister, M. Vandervelde, when he was replying to an interpellation regarding Chinese affairs by a Communist Deputy, in the Chamber.

M. Vandervelde said that after his visit to Geneva certain facts occurred tending to show that the Great Powers interested in China have very different policies, but the recent Memorandum from the British Charge d'Affaires in Peking defining British policy testifies to the breadth of view and conciliatory desire to meet the aspirations of the Chinese people "which cannot be too greatly admired." He declared that Britain had appealed to other Powers for unity, not for the purpose of imposing or maintaining Treaties which had seen their day, but in order to revise and adapt them in accordance with the just demands of a people which desires to be treated as an equal sovereign nation. "I am convinced that Britain's call will not remain unheeded."

M. Vandervelde added that Belgium had no political ambitions in China but only wished to defend her important industrial and commercial interests, and merely asked that she should not be worse treated than other Powers.

Subsequently the Chamber passed a vote of confidence.

BRITISH COAL OUTPUT.

WEEK'S OFFICIAL FIGURES.

LONDON, December 22nd.

The official output of the British coalfields for the week ended December 11th, was 4,467,000 tons by 886,000 workers.

KENYA FLOURISHING.

RAPID DEVELOPMENT RECORDED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, December 23rd.

The annual report on Kenya shows that owing to the rapid development of the territories and the continued increase in and improvement of road mileage there was an abnormal importation of vehicles of all descriptions. The number of motor-cars imported into Kenya and Uganda, which form one administrative unit for Customs purposes, increased from 945, valued at £157,000 in 1924, to 1,658, valued at £274,143 in the following year. In 1925 only 69 motor lorries were imported and this was increased to 450 in the following year. Last year's figure rose to 1,600 with a value of £284,000. Simultaneously, there was a great increase in the importation of motor-cycles and side-cars.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

BRITISH WIRELESS NEWS SERVICE SUSPENDED.

RUGBY, December 22nd.

On December 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th, the British Official Wireless service will be discontinued on account of the Christmas Holidays.

The service will be resumed at noon on Tuesday, December 28th.

SAFETY OF MODERN

AEROPLANES.

ENGLISH AVIATOR ALIGHTS ON HELVELLYN.

RUGBY, December 22nd.

Mr. John Leeming, Chairman of the Lancashire Aero Club, and Mr. Bert Hinkler, who flew in the Schneider Cup Race, landed on top of Helvellyn in an aeroplane this afternoon and made a safe return.

Helvellyn, which is 3,100 feet high and which is in the Lake District on the border of Westmoreland and Cumberland, is one of the highest mountains in England. The flight was made with the object of demonstrating the safety of modern aeroplanes.

BRITISH AIR LINERS.

NOW ON THE WAY TO BASRA.

RUGBY, December 22nd.

The second of the three Empire air liners designed for the Cairo-Karachi service, arrived at Malta at 12.30 to-day, soon after the first liner.

Both will leave to-morrow morning, continuing their flight to Basra.

MOTOR-CAR COLLISION.

AIR VICE-MARSHAL INJURED.

RUGBY, December 22nd.

Air Vice-Marshal Longcroft, who commands the inland area of the Royal Air Force, was somewhat seriously injured last night when his car collided head on with another car at Edgware.

The Air Marshal was flung forward on to the glass screen and received a deep cut under the right ear.

OBITUARY.

SIR FRANK FORBES ADAM.

RUGBY, December 23rd.

The death occurred yesterday, at the age of 80 years, of Sir Frank Forbes Adam, who played a conspicuous part in the commercial and public life of Bombay and later of Manchester.

FRANCO-GERMAN AGREEMENT.

DISTRIBUTION OF POTASH EXPORTS.

PARIS, December 23rd.

The newspaper *Excelsior* announces the imminent signing of a new Franco-German Agreement concerning the distribution of potash exports.

WAR DEBTS.

PARIS PAPER'S COMMENT.

PARIS, December 22nd.

The *Temps*, commenting on the University of Columbia's Debt Memorandum, concludes that it will be a long time before American opinion generally realises that the United States stands to lose more than to gain by the present debt policy, and that the time does not seem ripe for an international debt conference.

SWEDEN'S NAVY.

TEN-YEAR PROGRAMME ADVOCATED.

STOCKHOLM, December 22nd.

A naval expenditure of 105,000,000 kronen between 1923 and 1935, is advocated by the Governmental Committee which was appointed to draft a naval construction programme.

The report insists that Sweden must possess a fleet capable of defending the whole coastline, and recommends a battleship of 7,000 tons, four destroyers, seven submarines, eight submarine chasers and minelayers, and an aircraft carrier with a capacity to carry twelve seaplanes.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

U.S. AVIATION DISASTER.

MILITARY AEROPLANES COLLIDE.

SAD FATE OF FOUR OFFICERS.

RANTOUL, ILL., December 23rd.

Two military aeroplanes collided in mid-air, and four officers were killed.

U.S. AND ALIEN PROPERTY FUNDS.

HEATED CONTROVERSY IN THE SENATE.

SENATOR BORAH ON THE WARPATH.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, December 23rd.

The report of Mr. McCarl, Comptroller-General, with regard to Alien Property Funds, which President Coolidge sent to Congress, became the subject of heated controversy on the floor of the Senate.

Senator Borah, commenting on a statement in the report that all property and cash had been disposed of as required by law, alleged that McCarl had omitted to say the property had been sold for ten cents on the dollar and that ten cents had been accounted for, instead of the dollar.

U.S. AND NICARAGUA.

WHAT THE SENATE WANTS TO KNOW.

WASHINGTON, December 23rd.

The Senate adopted a resolution by Mr. Moses, directing the Foreign Relations Committee to inquire into American relations with General Diaz, President of Nicaragua, asking for the diplomatic correspondence thereabout during recent months and for specific information desired with regard to the part played in Mexico in support of the opposition movement in Nicaragua, headed by Dr. Sacaia, chief of the so-called Liberal Government, established by revolutionaries at Puerto Cabezas.

U.S. CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, December 23rd.

The United States Congress has adjourned until January 3rd.

U.S. AND THE PHILIPPINES.

"ABSOLUTE INDEPENDENCE" POSTPONED.

COLONEL THOMPSON'S REPORT.

WASHINGTON, December 22nd.

Colonel Carmi Thompson the ex-United States Treasurer, who spent some months in the Philippines surveying economic conditions on behalf of President Coolidge, has reported, recommending a postponement of the grant of absolute independence to the islands, but the concession of a further measure of autonomy regarding internal affairs, as the situation warrants. He also recommends the extension of the Federal Reserve Bank system to the Philippines, and the starting of a Land Bank there, to furnish farmers with loans at reasonable rates. He says that at present rates from twelve to thirty per cent. are charged.

AN AMERICAN ON SINGAPORE.

IMPRESSION OF PROSPERITY AND GOOD FEELING.

Aboard of the s.s. *Zyndan*, the "Floating University," which recently called at Hong Kong and has now paid a visit to Singapore, is Mr. Henry Justin Allen, from Wichita, Kansas, where he owns a dairy paper.

At one time he was special commissioner for the Near-East relief, and later, was in France where he organised services in connection with the American Red Cross.

British Adaptability.

During his stay in Singapore in the course of a Press interview he said he was greatly impressed with the general prosperity of Singapore. He was most surprised with its commerce and first-class capacity, showing that those who were carrying on in this market had chosen their representatives with excellent wisdom.

"I do not know when I have been so impressed with the ability of the Westerner to fit himself into a situation irrespective of climate or any other unusual circumstance and to carry on with so remarkable a degree of efficiency."

"I think that what you have done here in the brief period that the Westerner has been in Singapore, is in the highest sense proof of the capacity of the Englishman and the other peoples from Europe to make their own picture, irrespective of background."

Closely Linked with America.

"I am conscious of the fact that in the very remarkable prosperity of this place we have had something to do in America. I did not realise until a number of your people had asked me about future business prospects in the States how closely linked together we are, that unless we are prosperous we cannot ride around on quite so much rubber and unless our industrial life is prosperous and running at full time we cannot use as much tin."

East and West.

"I am impressed with the degree of kindness and good-natured harmony with which you are carrying on over here. Wherever we have been among the Asiatics up to this point we have been made keenly aware of their resentment of Western nations. Here, in Singapore, either it does not exist, or else is much deeper for I have not encountered it."

"Here prosperity seems to be well distributed according to the standards of the classes. Of course, after a two days' visit one can only respond to the superficial currents with which one comes in contact."

CRICKET NOTES.

"THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON!"

Even after a long residence out East it still strikes one as rather incongruous to preface a cricket article by wishing one's readers a Merry Christmas. However, I do so very heartily.

To-morrow.

There will be no cricket match on the Club ground and the Army on Xmas afternoon. In the old days the Christmas match started with tiffin in the pavilion and a jolly good tiffin it was too! Probably the standard of play that afternoon was not so high as it might have been. But by the end of the day one was feeling thoroughly fit and ready to start all over again at dinner. Apart from the physical sense of well-being, one profited by getting on with the match. I don't think, however, the practice survived the old Pavilion in the S.W. corner, and probably the reason was that more married men with families in the Colony are concerned in these later years.

Last Week's Matches.

I can find no trace of the Navy v. R.E. and Signals match and conclude that, as both teams are homeless wanderers, it was not played. Should these teams play off in mid-week, if their secretaries would send me some note of them, I should take it uncommon kind.

I was very surprised to see what a poor show the University made against Kowloon, though it goes to prove my theory that the gentlemen who dwell across the harbour are one of the strongest, if not the strongest team in the League. Goodwin evidently returned to form, and the University perhaps are not as strong as they used to be. However, they are a plucky side, largely as they have changed since Brayshaw Marley, Wright, Redmond and Ponsby-Fane used to turn out regularly for them. I hear, by the way that the latter is shortly returning to the Colony, but am uncertain as to whether he will turn out in League Cricket. Any any rate his coaching will be invaluable. He has done more than anyone in this line for the "Varsity side."

The Chinese Recreation Club never seem to mind very much if they lose a match. It is, I think, universally admitted that a game down at the C.R.C. is one of the most pleasant features of a cricket season for their sportsmanship is only matched by their hospitality. On Saturday last they lost very easily, but for all that they gave the Civil Service some very anxious moments. When they had scored 40 about for 1 wicket things looked none too rosy for the C.S., and again when the latter had lost 2 good wickets for 4 runs. By the way I think it is Teddy Fincher's first duck for the C.S. League team for some three or four seasons. It must be quite a pleasant change. Lawrence has an average of over 60 for Kowloon I believe, but he never seems to get a run for C.S. in a league game—and it is not for want of trying either. Wood on the other hand always comes of on the Chinese ground, and Baker hit very finely.

The League Table.

University—drop from third to fifth in consequence of their defeat; Kowloon go from 6th to 3rd with 100 per cent. on two matches—better than anyone else but the Navy who have now full points for one match played. But the toughest part of the struggle is yet to come, though I still invest my modest bet on Kowloon, with C.S.C.C. and H.K.C.C. running up.

Second Division Matches.

The H.A.O.C. improved their position considerably by beating the University second string on their own ground; no mean achievement, to which Hoel's batting and Lake and Burger's bowling contributed not a little. They are now second, while University drop down to third.

That extraordinary side Navy II. beat the Police, after having done none so well for some time. Lacey still bowled well taking 7 for 47, but he got no support. The batting broke down rather badly. The Police still stay top but they have only 10 points for 5 matches as against the 7 points for 3 matches of the Indians and Recreation.

The Club second was badly beaten by the Indians. They suffer a good deal from a changing team and will have to improve to escape the wooden spoon.

I shall hope to publish a full account of the Club v. Army match on Tuesday morning. At the moment the purchase of good liquor, and may be mistletoe, seems rather more important than cricket notes. So once more—A Merry Christmas to every Cricketer, from

R. ABBIT.

BOXING.

A NOVICES TOURNAMENT.

The results of the novices' tournament between the K.O.S.B. and H.M.S. *Hermes*, fought at the Murray Barracks last night are as follows:—

Flyweight.
Cpl. McWhan (K.O.S.B.) defeated O.S. Lambert (*Hermes*) on points.

Bantamweight.
O.S. Downton (*Hermes*) defeated Pte. Stevens (K.O.S.B.) on points.

Featherweight.
Stoker Gold Harley (*Hermes*) won from Pte. Higga Esger (Borderers).

Lightweight.
Pte. Hume (Borderers) knocked out Cpl. Hooper (*Hermes*) and Sgt. Watts (Borderers) lost to A.B. Newstead (*Hermes*) on points.

Welterweight.
A.B. Baker (*Hermes*) defeated Pte. Gillies (Borderers) on points, and Boy Gibbs (*Hermes*) won from L/Sgt. Seaman (Borderers) also on points.

Middleweight.
Ptes. Finlayson and Jamieson (Borderers) defeated O.S. Mullings and Marine Watts (*Hermes*) respectively.

Light-Heavyweight.
Pte. Smith (Borderers) won from Mne. Streetfield (*Hermes*) on points.

CRICKET.

KOWLOON v. K.O.S.B.

HIGH STANDARD PLAY.

In a mid-week match yesterday, Kowloon lost to the King's Own Scottish Borderers. Some bright play was witnessed and batmen were unusually enterprising. Kowloon, thanks to Ramsey, who scored 89, not out, made 151. Ramsey gave a very difficult chance at mid-on when just over fifty, but otherwise played an excellent innings. Capt. Dobbie again did well with the ball, taking 7 wickets. The Scottish Borderers replied with 156 runs for 5 wickets. Capt. Thorpe was top scorer with 64, and Lt. Welch made 50 in very quick time. Loyal was the most successful bowler for the home side.

The Scottish Borderers won the first match played on November 25th by 9 runs.

KOWLOON.

A. W. Ramsey, not out	89
J. C. Loyal, c Brown, b Dobbie	14
F. Edwards, b Dobbie	5
H. H. Benson, b Dobbie	14
A. R. F. Raven, c Stock, b Dobbie	1
J. E. Hancock, b Hankey	6
S. B. Spillett, c Dobbie, b Hankey	0
E. G. Benton, b Dobbie	7
H. T. Buxton, c Brown, b Dobbie	0
E. B. Morton, b Everest	2
N. H. Ross, c Perfect, b Dobbie	5
Extras	1

Total.....151

Bowling Analysis.

Dobbie	15.2	1	59	7
Hankey	12	0	43	2
Everest	4	0	15	1
Perfect	3	0	15	0
Stock	2	0	14	0

K.O.S.B.

Capt. Thorpe, c Morton, b Ramsey	64
Lt. Hankey, c sub, b Loyal	23
Capt. Perfect, b Loyal	0
Lt.-Col. Comyn, l.b.w., b Ross	4
Pte. Everest, not out	7
Lt. Welch, c Benson, b Loyal	60
Extras	8

Total (for 5 wickets).....156

Capt. Dobbie, Pte. Sawyer, Pte. Brown, Pte. Stock, and Lee, Corpl. Crawley did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Loyal	11.1	1	49	3
Hancock	4	0	35	0
Ross	8	0	48	1
Spillett	1	0	14	0
Ramsey	2	1	4	1

Diocesan Boys' School v. H.M.S.

"TAMAR."

This match was played at Happy Valley on Wednesday when the school won by 55 runs.

Scores:—

H.M.S. "TAMAR."

Womack, b A. Lee	7
Reding, run out	0
Shaw, b A. Lee	10
Allen, c Anderson, b Mackay	4
Yeo, b A. Lee	0
Lee, b A. Lee	0
Dices, run out	1
Willows, not out	0
Murphy, b Mackay	1
Hughes, c F. Zimmern, b Mackay	0
Chinako, b Mackay	0
Extras	4

Total.....37

Bowling Analysis.

A. Lee	8	1	13	4
N. Mackay	7.2	2	10	4

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

F. J. Zimmern, c Yeo, b Lee	15
D. J. N. Anderson, c Shaw, b Lee	4
A. T. Lee, run out	10
R. Gerrard, l.b.w., b Lee	7
N. A. E. Mackay, b Murphy	27
E. A. Lee, b Lee	3
A. B. Clarke, c Yeo, b Womack	2
J. A. Fisher, b Murphy	11
F. R. Zimmern, not out	8
J. A. Fox, b Womack	2
J. L. Youngsaye, b Murphy	10
Extras	13

Total.....112

Indian R.C. v. St. John's Ambulance

Brigade (Indian Section).

This friendly match will be played on Sunday, commencing at 2 p.m., at Soekunpo.

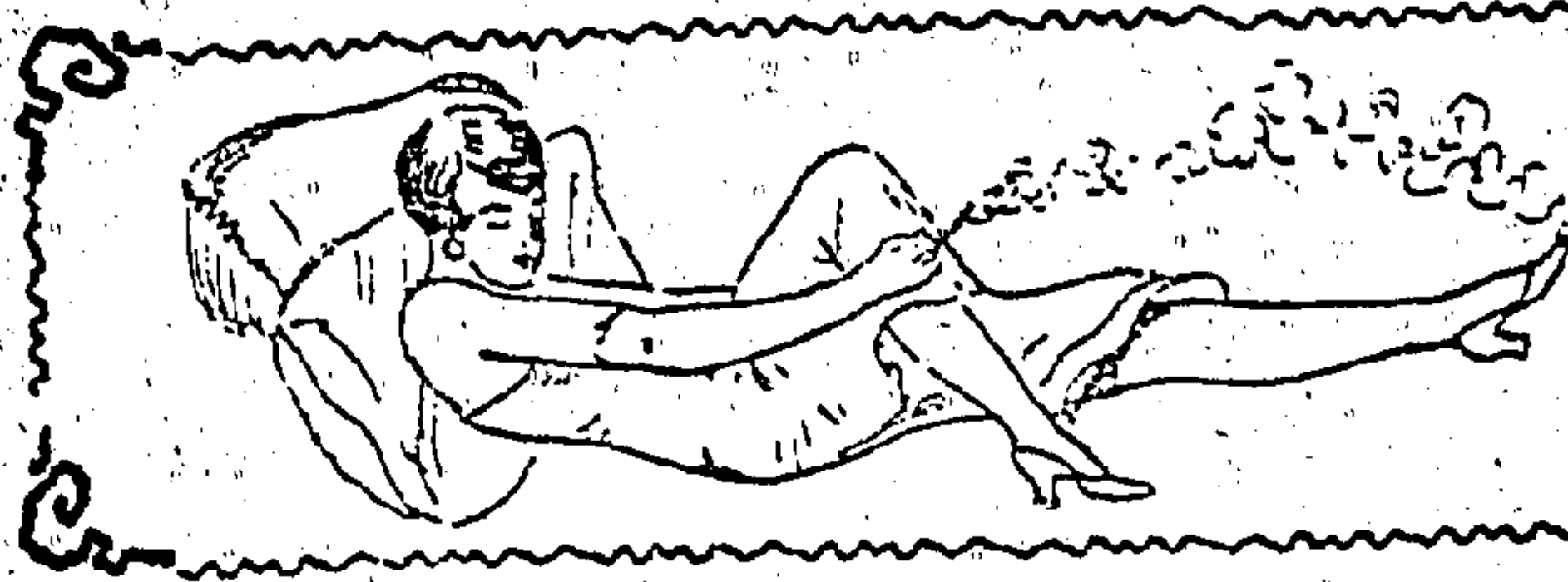
Indian R.C.:—F. M. el Arculli, A. H. Mndar, S. H. Ismail, M. P. Madar, J. S. Acker, S. A. R. Ismail, V. T. Mann, A. S. Ismail, A. S. Sufnad, S. A. Hussain and S. A. Ismail (captain).

FOOTBALL.

PORTUGAL v. CHINA.

The International Charity March, Portugal v. China, will be played on Christmas Day at 3.45 p.m. on the Club ground, Happy Valley.

Portugal:—M. M. da Silva, W. C. Ogley, P. M. Xavier, C. F. Remedios, A. A. dos Remedios, H. C. Remedios, J. M. da Silva, A. P. Fuentes, A. Gosano, L. A. da Rocha, and A. J. Brown. Reserves: L. A. Gomes and A. Ward.



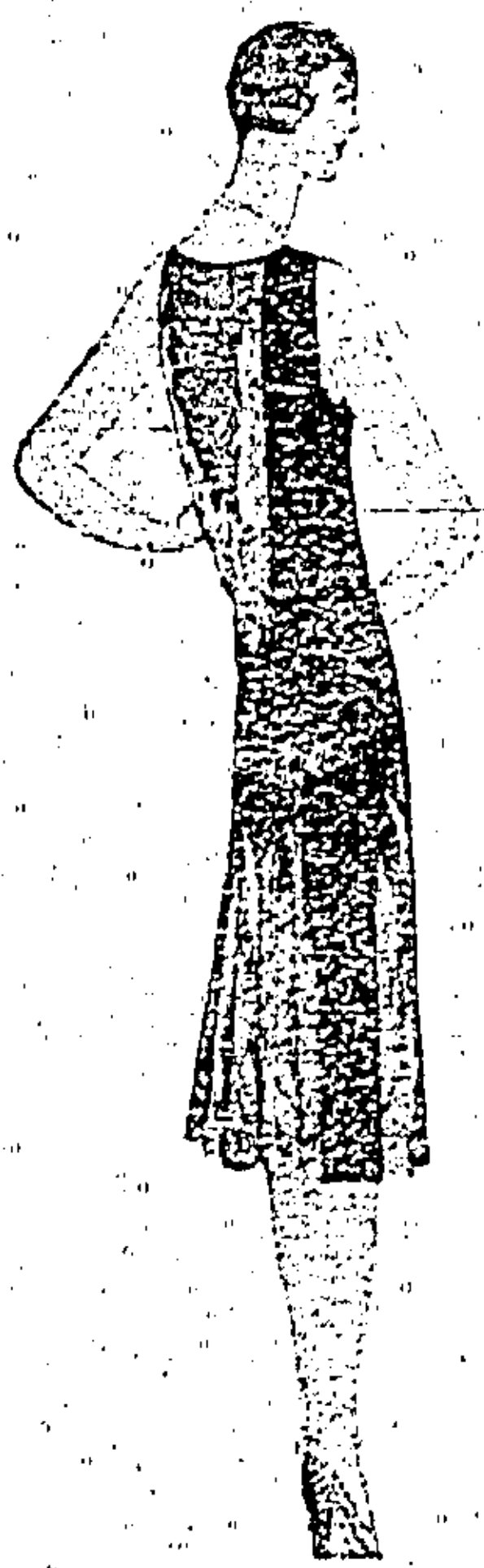
The WOMAN'S PAGE

ROUND THE SHOPS

One hears of Hoari Coats and of Happy coats, bridge coats, and kimono as though the depths of winter were upon us. It is not so much the definite cold as the draught that annoys, and to have one of these delightful garments handy is such a boon. This morning the sun shines bravely, but there is a cold nip in the wind and the verandah is the ideal spot to sit and sew if the little faun hoari coat is wrapped about one. All these garments conform to the demand that warmth shall bear no relation to weight. Only the lightest silks and wools are tolerated. I saw a particularly nice one at the Pioneer Store. It was gentle in colouring and sat modestly amongst its highly coloured relatives, who gloried in lovely reds and blues and greens. The little gentle grey coat had the waves of the sea in every gradation of grey, and cream, and black, woven as a design both for its outer and inner side. There are dress lengths to match now, and shaded kimono, and shawls.

A new selection of white and coloured under-clothes were on view, and they are made in first quality satin, which washes well. They are embroidered, and have attractive scalloped borders.

One other useful thing I noticed was a new selection of slipper-brocades in heavily metallized cloth. It is a simple matter to have a well-cut slipper recovered by a Chinese shoe-maker in one of these most attractive brocades.



Heavy black satin is embroidered solidly with silk in autumn leaf colours. This is an excellent example of the new flare with fitted "princess" lines.

FURNISHING.

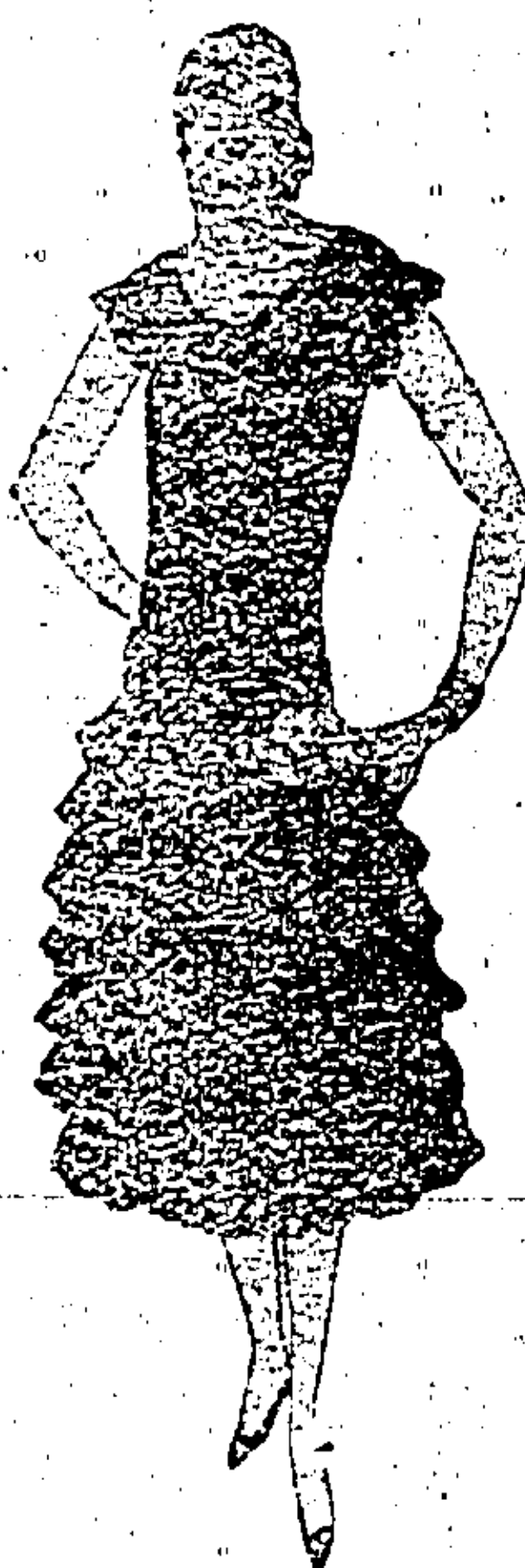
Hearing cries of "Oh! Poppa, look at that!" I went into the Sign of the Lantern. It must, indeed, be a glorious to be a round-the-world tourist at Christmas time, and have plenty of money to spend on the best of this Colony's treasures. Casting care aside they are indifferent to the means of the baggage room steward, and return to the land of their fathers like Wise Men from the East laden with gifts. I wondered if these liners had thought of providing cabinets for exhibiting the purchases. Each cabinet to be "individual," of course, and by this means inter-tourist bargaining might be indulged between ports.

But to return to the Sign of the Lantern, as I did, when the crowd had moved on, I found it quite unruffled, and bedecked with glory. There is no excuse for the over-detailed, untidy, and under-coloured furnishing that one so often sees in Hong Kong. The Austin Room is a boon and a pitfall all in one, and is so apt to lead one away from the original colour scheme. The importance of keeping a well-defined treatment, undisturbed (Continued on next Column).

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

Alas, for the long-lost cheerfulness of holly. It is not only the clumps of scarlet, there is something about the colour, texture, and general vitality of the leaves, which makes the tree supreme as a Christmas decoration. In Hong Kong what can we do to replace holly, ivy, and the great bundles of mistletoe which will soon be pouring in to market towns in England? If the gardens runs to a large wild Magnolia, this shrub with, or without, its white flowers can be used with good effect, if each bunch or circle is kept compact. A tight, tidy, little clump over the main pictures, a circle around a bowl of red flowers for the dinner table is a suitable background to red crackers, or artificial holly.

In decorating for a Christmas party, it is as well to remember that the hall is an important room. To come in from a cold and perhaps blustering chair, or motor, ride and be welcomed by warmth,



The Pirates of Penzance chorus were not so unfashionable as they pretended.

A large bowl of flowers or tree branches, a bright cushion in the dark corner, is just as valuable an aid to change of mood, as any of the more usual artifices. Many a woman at the latter end of Christmas day is tired with "management." Servants, children, giving and receiving presents, expressing goodwill and answering notes has possibly reduced her to that state of mind in which she would prefer to go to bed with a book, than turn out into the cold; it is to counteract this exhaustion that I would pay great attention to the hall, and if possible have a log fire in it, and if not, turn on an electric heater just to produce a glow.

by attractive, but incongruous, additions, cannot be over-emphasized. Should your Christmas gifts include a cushion, a lampshade, a waste paper basket, a rug, a screen, or a piece of porcelain, it may, or may not, be an odd-man-out in your room, but no matter, here, in this shop, can be found something more of the same type which will immediately give importance to the new acquisition, and advice on all the grades of colour and line can be obtained either in the shop, or on the Peak and in Kowloon by special arrangement. Few things are more refreshing than a room completely re-organised, and this need not be an expensive mood to indulge. Providing the walls have been discoloured in some neutral tone, curtains can be dyed or changed by the addition of a broad band of colour at the bottom, or the top, and this alteration must be "backed up," and accentuated by some other medium to repeat the theme. "The Lantern" has some very lovely glass bowls, fruit plates, etc., and vases in French glass of lively hue. The addition of a green and bronze cushion, a green French glass bowl full of orange flowers, and a complimentary runner on the near table, will transform any dull corner into a sun parlour. Furniture in teal and black-wood can be made to order under supervision, and rugs at \$2.50 a sq. foot can be delivered from Tientsin within two months of the order.

BEAUTY CULTURE.

"She has the bear's ethereal grace, The bland hyacinth's laugh, The footsteps of the elephant, The neck of the giraffe, I love her still, believe me, Though my heart its passion hides. She's all my fancy painted her But oh! how much besides."

It has often been said that the Chinese have two topics of conversation, and that the favourite is Food. If they ever listen to our artless dinner table patter they must wonder why we pervert their own subject of peace and plenty into one of disease and diet, for verily! where is the maiden who eats without comment what and when she will?

Every course brings forth a chorus of sighs in exact ratio to its succulence, and cries of "No, no, I mustn't!" is the invariable reward of the anxious hostess. About eight months ago a local celebrity took herself to foreign parts. She was a plump, jolly, kindly soul, full of the best intentions. She was not stock size (degrading term). About six weeks ago she passed some friends in Pedder Street, and in all innocence they asked her if she was feeling stronger, and what had been the matter with her. With some acidity she explained that her health was perfect, and that she had taken off the odd twenty pounds by the simple process of a non-fattening diet, and the regular consumption of twelve lemons a day! Having assured us that we could all go and do likewise, she went on her way, and we on ours, each secretly rowing that the lemon treatment had no attraction for us. It will undoubtedly reduce weight in the most obstinate case, but at a cost to skin, and youth, and vitality; to temper, to kindness, and to everything that makes life worth living.

IN THE GARDEN.

Reports on the growth of flower seedlings seem pessimistic, and much disappointment is felt when a whole month goes by with practically no improvement in the plant. The few warm days may have started new energies, but they have been quickly followed by a cold wind at night on the higher levels. A.



This hat and scarf could be made at home quite easily with the aid of a stencilling equipment.

dressing of liquid manure placed round the outer edge of the pot is very helpful to Linaria, Antirrhinum, Fancies, Nasturtium, etc., and all the seedlings planted out in the border, if they are about four inches high. Calendulas should be coming into bud; they are much improved by a circle, or background, of dark-leaved Nasturtiums, and later on, when it comes to cutting them for the house, this combination is all the lovelier for a dull-surfaced black box. Marguerites are now about ready for pegging down. This is one of the many conformationist tricks beloved of the Chinese *jahwong*, and one of the few that is justified by results.

Tomato Plants.

There are two distinct schools of technique dealing with the growing of tomatoes. The shallow method is to fill a ledge of the hothouse with a depth of 18 inches of rich mixture, and force the roots to spread into a fan, and thicken, rather than lengthen. The opposite plan, and the more usual one, is to employ deep trenching, as for celery, and prepare a depth of four feet hot-bed for the seedlings. In Hong Kong rich earth is at a premium, and the most economical method of growing sweetpeas, moon-flowers, or tomatoes is to obtain a number of discarded drain pipes of porcelain, about three feet deep, and either partially, or entirely, bury them in the most sheltered corner of the garden. Leave a well-drained foundation and fill the drain pipe with the best mixture of leaf-mould, pig manure, sand and soil (Continued on next Column).

FOOD.

When life loses colour, when there is no appetite for further adventuring, I suggest eating a juicy red onion. A body too long on dainties grows stale. Asparagus and artichokes dressed by knowing cooks, served on fine china, with dull-gleaming silver are the poetry of food; but the time comes when a vague memory of other things stirs one to revolt against the renouncement of cooking so desired by the Chinese chef. Earth speaks to Earth, and says: "Please give me an onion." Property to enjoy a white onion it should be eaten raw between slices of home-made bread, and the niceness of our refinement makes it almost a necessity to go to the open spaces for partaking of the delicacy. Dwelling too long with the aesthetic starves a healthy body; in the open space there is the tang of the earth, the song of the bird, and they are very lovely in Hongkong, the young pink tipped growth appearing over the hills, the bite in the air; all these are meat and drink to the spirit of labour which must maintain its vitality by nature's ways even should they verge on vulgarity in the opinion of those who cannot cast care aside. Bodies are not separated from souls until they pass through the churchyard, and until then they profit by a taste of the plain fare of bread and onions, simple straight talk, and delving people.

When we have lived too long with the remote and the austere, when we have stayed too long with our dreams, striven too hard, strained too far, it is no time for further starvation. It is time to turn to Mother Earth and the simple satisfying things of blithe and hearty living. In other words it is time to banish the fetish that onions are impolite and enjoy them this way and that way, but most of all sliced, and laid between the bread and butter, with a covering of hard boiled eggs.

Scalloped Mushrooms.

The following recipe for scalloped mushrooms is so much worth while that even if the fresh ones from Fanning are unobtainable, the bottled variety are quite successful in this sauce.

Two cups of mushrooms, 2 cups of coarse stale breadcrumbs, 1 cup of melted butter, 1 teaspoon of Tabasco sauce, 2 eggs, 2 hard cooked eggs, 1 cup of rich milk. Seasoning.

If fresh, remove stems from mushrooms and peel them. Peel caps, sprinkle the gills of each mushroom lightly with salt and pepper, and allow to stand while making the sauce. "Spread the crumbs in a dripping pan and heat in the hot oven. Add tobacco sauce and the butter. Sprinkle a layer of crumbs in a soufflé dish which is well buttered, and add the mushrooms either whole, or sliced thin, together with the white of the two hard boiled eggs. Continue in layers until all the mushrooms are used, reserving enough crumbs for the top of the dish. Mash the yolks of the hard boiled eggs and stir in the two fresh eggs after well beating. Slowly add the milk while stirring constantly. Season to taste, and pour this mixture over that already in the baking dish. This sauce should be distributed as evenly possible, and the dish shaken to ensure that the liquid permeates the whole substance. Cover with the remaining breadcrumbs, and bake for twenty minutes in a moderately hot oven. If there is a cover remove it for the last five minutes that the top of the scallop may be browned.

until the level is six inches from the top. During the summer months, after the moonflowers have finished the soil can be taken out and aired for a few days, and mixed with a little fresh mud from the Canton River. In this way the soil is safe from the delugings of rain, and is not carried away to the sea as so often happens on the Peak. The tomatoes grown in this way are very easy to train, and by judicious pruning of the leaves can be kept in full fruit for a longer period.

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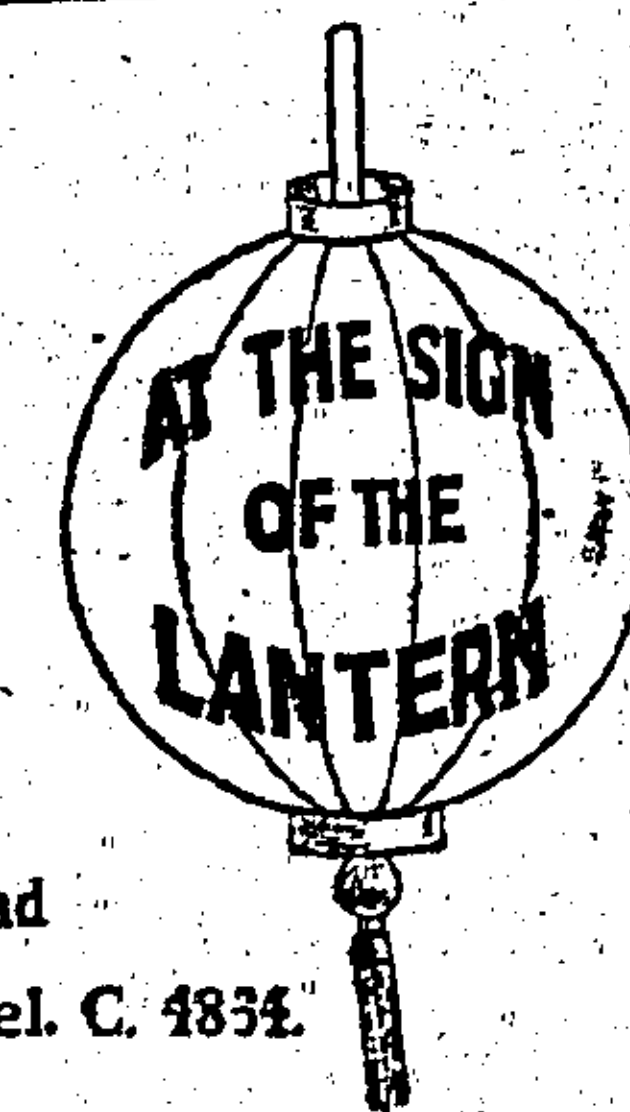
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SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Canada* is due here at 4 p.m. on December 24th, and will berth at Pier No. 5, Kowloon Wharf. The B.L. & Apear s.s. *Shirata* will leave Amoy for this port on December 26th, and is due here on the 27th inst., about 4 p.m.

HONG KONG SHIPPING.

BRITISH STEAMERS BRING HEAVY FREIGHTS FOR COLONY.

The freight returns for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were normal. There were 17,197 tons of general merchandise discharged from the 15 vessels which came into port. British vessels were the heaviest contributors and of a total tonnage unloaded from 6 steamers of 12,855 tons, 7,577 tons were from the s.s. *Philoctetes*, from Tacoma and Milke, and the *Fat Shing*, from Port Camfr, was responsible for 3,555 tons.

Through cargo was manifested on 7 vessels out of the 15 which arrived here, and the total tonnage carried amounted to 10,555 tons. The best returns were shown by the German steamer, *Fogland*, from Hamburg and Manila, which had 8,000 tons on board and the *West Ilip* (American) registered 4,500 tons.

The arrivals and departures for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were: British, 6 arrivals and 2 departures; Japanese, 4 arrivals and 7 departures; Chinese, 1 arrival and 2 departures; Dutch, 1 departure; French, 2 arrivals and 1 departure; German, 1 arrival; American, 1 arrival and 1 departure.

During the period under review there were 72 vessels in port, of which, 29 were British. The tabulated lists of arrivals and clearances will be found in another column.

SHIPPING NOTES.

In a report to the Harbour Office, the master of the s.s. *Linking*, which came into port yesterday from Singapore and Amoy, mentioned the deaths of five steerage passengers. One Chinese woman who died of heart failure was buried at sea on December 15th, and a man who died of dysentery was also buried at sea on December 20th. Three other men who died of beri beri were landed at Swatow.

The total number of deck passengers entered Hong Kong during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday was 580, of which, the s.s. *Philoctetes*, brought 432.

H.M.S. *Enterprise* will leave for Shanghai and northern ports on December 26th to relieve the *Despatch*, returning to Hong Kong.

Owing to Saturday, December 25th, and Monday, December 27th, having been declared general holidays, the Harbour Department will be closed on those days, with the following exceptions. The Entries and Clearance Office will be open from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on December 25th. The Entries and Clearance Office will be open from 10 a.m. to noon and the Junk Office from 11 a.m. to noon on December 27th.

An early indication of the change of name of the Admiral Oriental Line to the American Mail Line, was to be seen in the new painting of the *President Jefferson*'s funnel. This is the first ship of the line to carry the new house flag, which is similar to that of the old Pacific Mail bunting, displacing the five star emblem of the Admiral Oriental.

Messrs. Butterfield & Swire have taken the s.s. *Faithan* off the Canton run (she was laid up on her return from Canton on Wednesday afternoon as stated yesterday) and this means a curtailment, for the time being, of the Hong Kong-Canton service, as the *Taishan*, the usual night boat of the Steamboat Company is at present refitting. The *Lungshan* is on the night run, and in the meanwhile the *Kinshan* has to make alternate runs, so that on one day there is no day boat to Canton, and the next no day boat from Canton. Full particulars of the service are given in an advertisement on our front page. The *Taishan* resumes the night run next Tuesday morning at two o'clock, following the return of the *Lungshan* on the Monday night. The *Kinshan* will continue on the day run for the time, and the *Lungshan* will probably revert to this at the end of next week. The *Faithan* is lying up at Stonecutters Island where she will remain until there is an improvement in the present situation. They have taken her off rather than comply with the demands of the Seamen's Union.

"PRESIDENT LINCOLN" ARRIVES.

HEAVY STEERAGE PASSENGERS FOR HONG KONG.

The Dollar liner *President Lincoln*, arrived yesterday morning from Shanghai with 262 steerage passengers for Hong Kong. Of 61 cabin passengers, only five disembarked here.

The *President Lincoln* will leave here for Manila to-day at 3 o'clock, carrying 61 passengers from Hong Kong.

Among those brought by the liner were: The Right Hon. and Rev. Arthur Foley Winnington-Ingram, Lord Bishop of London, accompanied by Rev. Harold C. Thomas and Mr. Ormand A. Blyth. Mr. Ralph A. Felton, Sales Promotion Manager in Hong Kong for the Standard Oil Company of New York. Mr. Frederick L. Waterhouse, who is with the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China at Singapore and is en route to that place after a trip round the world.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. *Tango Maru*, for Australia and ports, on December 23rd.—Mrs. W. H. Benson, Prof. Dr. Taylor, Miss P. Bentley, Mr. Chamber, Master Chamber, Miss Marshall, Mrs. Chamber, Miss L. Ayer, Prof. and Mrs. H. A. Woodruff, Mrs. S. F. Hinder, Mrs. D. Selwood, Mr. E. Hyndman, Mr. Edward Stempell, Mr. Julius Vilnius, Mr. Evangelist Molens, and Mr. J. H. Lavery.

CHURCH NOTICE.

CHRISTMAS-TIDE SERVICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG.

Christmas Day.—
Holy Communion at 7 a.m.
Holy Communion (Choral) at 8 a.m.
Celebrant—The Lord Bishop of London.
Matins at 11 a.m.
Prose—The Lord Bishop of London.
Holy Communion at 12 noon.
St. Stephen's Day, December 26th, 1926.
Sunday After Christmas.—
Holy Communion at 8 a.m.
Matins at 11 a.m.

Prose—Rev. H. O. Thomas, Chaplain to the Bishop of London.
Liturgy for the Sick at 12 noon.
Evangelion at 6 p.m.

Prose—Rev. H. O. Thomas, Chaplain to the Bishop of London.
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Prose—The Vicar.

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8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Prose—The Lord Bishop of London.
2.45 p.m.—Young People's Service.
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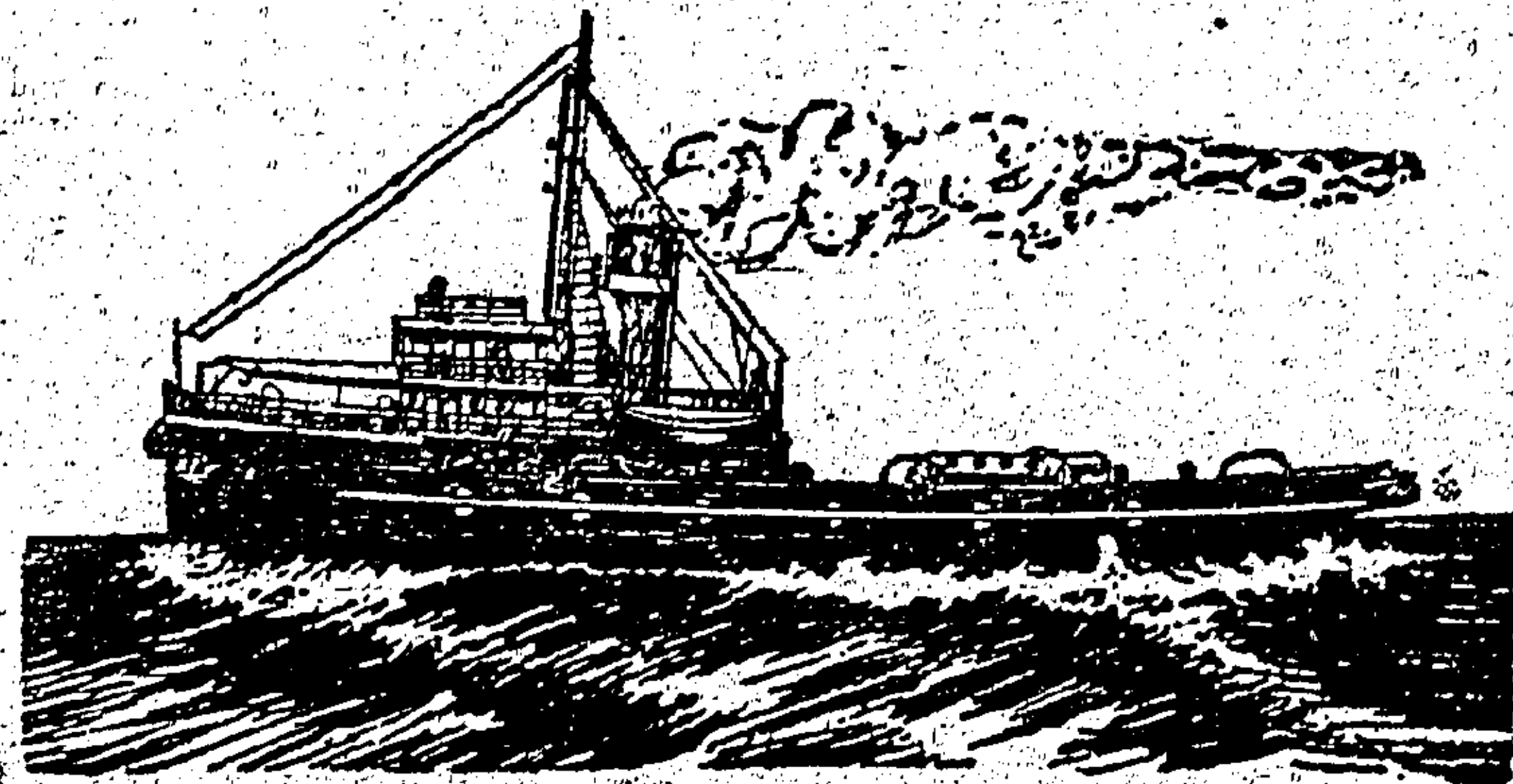
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SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

December 22nd.

Chakka Maru, Japanese str., 1,279 tons, Capt. K. Itow, from Canton, with a nil entry, lying at buoy No. C43.—O.S.K.

City of Glasgow, British str., 3,403 tons, Capt. W. J. Murray, from New York via Manila. The former port she left on November 18th and the latter on December 18th, with a general cargo, lying at Hoi's Wharf.—Bank Line.

Nitta Maru, Japanese str., 1,235 tons, Capt. H. Kanegawa, from Dairen and Shanghai. The latter port she left on December 18th, with beans and cotton yarn, lying at buoy No. B23.—O.S.K.

Sunkong, Chinese str., 332 tons, Capt. Lai Kwong, from Kwang Chow Wan, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C15.—Man Yick S.S. Co.

Tonkin, French str., 315 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C40.—Messageries Maritimes.

Vogtland, German str., 7,300 tons, Capt. H. Christiansen, from Miri, which port she left on December 17th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Jensen & Co.

December 23rd.

Anking, British str., 2,047 tons, Capt. C. Plunkett Cole, from Singapore and Amoy, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B13.—B. & S.

Chemun, British str., 1,355 tons, Capt. T. G. Beer, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B9.—B. & S.

Chung King, Chinese str., 249 tons, Capt. San Kong, from Kwang Chow Wan, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C43.—Hong On S.S. Co.

Philippines, British str., 7,187 tons, Capt. H. E. Beale, from Tacoma and Miki. The latter port she left on December 18th, with 7,577 tons of flour, fish and shooks, lying at buoy No. A1.—B. & S.

President Lincoln, American str., 3,359 tons, Capt. H. L. Jones, from San Francisco, which port she left on Nov. 27th, with 2,400 tons of general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Line.

West Idip, American str., 3,572 tons, Capt. A. J. Larsen, from San Francisco and Manila. The latter port she left on December 20th, with sugar and general cargo, lying at buoy No. A27.—Swayne & Hoyt Inc.

Tatung, British str., 1,434 tons, Capt. C. A. Robertson, from Port Camia, which port she left on December 20th, with 2,235 tons of coal, lying at buoy No. B31.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CLEARANCES.

December 23rd.

Chak Sang, for Singapore.

Chennan, for Swatow.

Kyng, for Penang.

Hydrangea, for Kwang Chow Wan.

Maul, for Hongkong.

Mau Sang, for Manila.

Phanang, for Amoy.

Princent, for Saigon.

Raymond Poincare, for Hoihow.

Sunkong, for Kwang Chow Wan.

Tikini, for Macassar.

Tonkin, for Haiphong.

Van Choon, for Singapore.

Vogtland, for Shanghai.

West Idip, for San Francisco.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. *President Lincoln*, from San Francisco via ports, on December 23rd: Charles Akana, Ormond A. Blyth, D. Brown, D. Ellison, P. A. Felton, Geo. G. Helde, Frank E. Holder, Thomas T. Helde, Frank Hornby, Clara W. Hornby, Arthur F. W. Ingram (Bishop of London), Manuel Ingram, Dennis Latimer, Antonio Livi, George H. Parker, Louis M. Parker, Wm. H. Smith, Harold C. Thomas, and Frederick L. Waterhouse. Among passengers passing through on their way to Manila were: A. Custado, J. B. Fitzgerald, Eric Flatow, Lulu P. Foster, Frances B. Foster, D. Igstadter, Wm. S. Lantz, V. V. Lantz, J. Leibly, H. C. Mackay, J. C. Mackay, Wm. H. Paterson, L. W. Patterson, V. L. Patterson, F. G. Ponuano, Wm. Pimley, Mary E. Pimley, T. O. Piacencia, C. W. Rosenstock, C. Rydell, E. Rydell, Heinrich Schroeder, H. D. Williams, A. Williamson, J. Williamson, F. E. Williamson, and F. R. Miller.

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HOLLAND-OOST AZIE LIJN
(HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE).

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, BREMEN AND GENOA.

THE Steamship

"GEMMA" (6) having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are notified that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves, Delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 27th December, 1926, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th December, 1926, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas. Claims against the Steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of Steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the Undersigned in any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by J.A. CHINA-JAPAN L.I.N., General Agents. Hong Kong, 20th December, 1926. [4314]

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship

"CITY OF GLASGOW"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Hoi's Wharf, whence Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 23rd December, 1926, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 4th January, 1927, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods, are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday or Friday, between the hours of 10.15 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period of one Week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE, LTD., General Agents.

Hong Kong, 22nd December, 1926. [4340]

S.S. "ANGERS"

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from MAB-DEADUX ex s.s. "AMDRONIDE" in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Original Cargo will be forwarded on unless instructions are received from the Consignee 12 hours before arrival requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining undelivered after Tuesday, the 24th December, 1926, at Noon, will be subject to Rent and Landing Charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Friday, the 31st December, 1926, or they will not be recognized. Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 27th December, 1926. No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

J. IMAGE

Agent, Hong Kong, 22nd December, 1926. [4339]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

THE Motorship

"VOGTLAND" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby notified that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the Wharves, Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 29th December, 1926, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must reach us by 2nd January 1927, or they will not be recognized. All damaged Packages will be examined by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas (Marine Surveyors) at 10 a.m. on the 28th December, 1926.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents, Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, 22nd December, 1926. [4343]

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EMPEROR OF CANADA	Jan. 26	Jan. 29	Feb. 1	Feb. 4	Feb. 13
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Feb. 16	Feb. 19	Feb. 22	Feb. 25	Mar. 6
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Mar. 9	Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Mar. 27
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Mar. 29	Apr. 2	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 17
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Apr. 19	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 28	May 8
EMPEROR OF ASIA	May 11	May 14	May 17	May 20	May 29
EMPEROR OF CANADA	June 1	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 19
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	June 22	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 10
EMPEROR OF ASIA	July 11	July 14	July 17	July 20	July 31

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ANGERS ... B ...	3rd Dec., "	5th Jan., 1927.	18th Jan., "
LA FARTAGNAN ... A ...	17th Dec., "	19th Jan., "	1st Feb., "
SPERINX ... B ...	31st Dec., "	2nd Feb., "	15th Feb., "
ANGEOB ... A ...	14th Jan., "	16th Feb., "	1st Mar., "
PORTHOS ... A ...	28th Jan., "	2nd Mar., "	15th Mar., "
PAUL LECAT ... A ...			29th Mar., "

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OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"NAMSANG"	Sunday, 26th Dec., at 7 a.m.
CANTON	"FOOSHING"	Tuesday, 28th Dec., at 7 a.m.
TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YATSHING"	Wednesday, 29th Dec., at 7 a.m.
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SANDAKAN	"HINSANG"	Monday, 10th Jan., at 2 p.m.
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"GLENCOLE"	28th Jan.	"GLENARA"	...	28th Jan.
"GLENAMOT"	6th Feb.	"GLENARA"	...	London, Rotterdam & Hamburg via Oran.
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S.S. "PREUSSEN"	Genoa, Marseilles, Rotterdam & Hamburg	2nd January, 1927
M.V. "VOGTLAND"	Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg	24th January, 1927
M.V. "MUNSTERLAND"	Rotterdam & Hamburg	17th February, 1927
S.S. "OLDENBURG"	Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg	25th March, 1927
S.S. "BAARLAND"	Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg	22nd April, 1927
S.S. "HESSEN"	Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg	21st May, 1927
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"DELTA"	8,097	27th April	Marseilles and London.
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"KHIVA"	9,138	14th May	Marseilles and London.

"MALWA"	8,097	1st April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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December 23rd, 1926.

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Telegraphic Transfer	...1/11 1/2
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Bank Bills, on demand	1.165
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	Telegraphic Transfer ...	
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	Telegraphic Transfer ...	
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ON SHANGHAI—		
	Bank Bills, at sight ..	
	Private, 30 days sight ..	nom.
ON YOKOHAMA—		
	On demand ..	89 1/2
ON SINGAPORE—On demand ..		94
ON BATAVIA—On demand ..		116 1/2
ON HAMBURG—On demand ..		nom.
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ON HONGKONG—On demand ..		98 1/2
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Hong Kong, 27th May, 1926. [Sd]

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A. H. BARLOW
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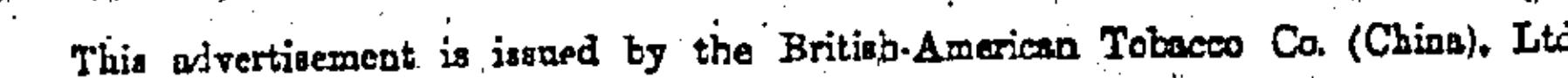
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	(£12,000)
Paid-up Capital	" 90,000.
	(£6,000)
Reserve Fund	" 21,111.
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